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The BLACK TERROR

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ENTURING INTO A WAR-TORN EUROPE
BOB BENTON AND TIM ROLAND FIND
THEMSELVES ON THE GRIM THRESHOLD OF
FASCISM! AGAIN... AS THE BLACK TERROR
AND HIS DYNAMIC YOUNG AIDE---THEY
SMASH FEARLESSLY THROUGH THE
HEART OF NAZIDOM!

AT A HOTEL IN BERN, SWITZERLAND...

TRANSATLANTIC
TELEPHONE FOR
MR. BENTON!

GOSH!
WISH BOB
AND I
COULD
ROUT OUT
SOME
TROUBLE....

I'LL
TAKE IT!

HELLO!
JEAN?
WHAT'S
DOING?

BOB'S BEEN
AT THE
LIBRARY
ALL DAY!

HOW
TYPICAL!
JUST TELL HIM
I'LL BE
SPENDING MY
VACATION
WITH YOU TWO!

CABLE
JEAN TO
STAY
HOME!
HOW
COME?

BECAUSE YOU AND I
ARE ON OUR WAY
TO MOSCOW!

I WAS POKING AMONG A PILE
OF CHEMISTRY MANUSCRIPTS
THAT HADN'T BEEN TOUCHED
FOR CENTURIES...AND
CAME UPON THIS!

IT SHOWS THE LOCATION OF A
STRANGE CHEMICAL IN WHAT IS
NOW RUSSIAN TURKESTAN---
ONE THAT EXPLODES WITH
FIFTY TIMES THE FORCE
OF GUNPOWDER!!

JEEPERS!
IT'S AN OLD
MAP...SIGNED
MARCO
POLO!

FUNNY IT
WASN'T
DISCOVERED
SOONER!

THE COUNTRY IS PRETTY
FORBIDDING! BUT IF THE
NAZIS EVER LEARN
WHAT IT HOLDS...

MIGHT BE SMART TO MAKE
A COPY OF THE MAP---
LEAVING OUT ALL MENTION
OF THE CHEMICAL!

I HATE TO DESTROY
A VALUABLE RELIC---
BUT WE'VE GOT
TO PLAY SAFE!

WE OUGHT TO HAVE
A LOT OF FUN ---
SLIPPING THROUGH
NAZI-CONTROLLED
TERRITORY!

WE WON'T RISK THAT, EITHER!
RUN OUT AND RESERVE TWO
SEATS ON TOMORROW'S PLANE
FOR MOSCOW---AND SEND THAT
CABLE TO JEAN!

HOURS LATER...
IN NEW YORK...

IT'S FROM BOB! TIM
AND I GOING TO RUSSIA...
HIGHLY SECRET... SORRY...

BOB CAN'T TAKE CARE
OF HIMSELF AT HOME...
NO LESS IN A WAR
ZONE! AND SINCE HE
NEEDS A GUARDIAN---

OPERATOR! GIVE ME THE
STATE DEPARTMENT
IN WASHINGTON!!

I'M COLONEL DANVERS OF THE
BRITISH SECRET SERVICE, BEN-
TON! ABOUT THIS TRIP TO RUSSIA--

WHERE'D YOU
LEARN
ABOUT THAT?

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES! I
MERELY CAME TO ASK YOU TO
GIVE UP WHAT MAY BE A
DANGEROUS NOTION!

NEXT AFTERNOON...

THANKS, COLONEL...
BUT WE'VE MADE ALL
ARRANGEMENTS!

HOPE YOU
WON'T REGRET
THEM, BENTON!

SOON AFTERWARD...

WE'RE FIXED,
BOB-- TWO
SEATS ON THE
MIDNIGHT
PLANE!

SAY-- DID YOU
LET OUT
ANYTHING
ABOUT OUR TRIP?

APPARENTLY THE
SECRET SERVICE--
BUT THE NEWS WON'T
LEAK OUT FROM
THERE!

NO SIR!
SOMEONE
KNOWS!

BENTON MUST BE
MORE THAN A CHEMIST,
GEORGE! WE SHADOWED
DANVERS TO
HIS HOTEL!

HE MAY BE A
COUNTER-
ESPIONAGE AGENT!
WE'LL SEARCH
HIS QUARTERS!

MEANWHILE--

TOWARD MIDNIGHT...

MIGHT BE A GOOD
IDEA TO HAVE OUR
COSTUMES UNDER
OUR...

LISTEN!
SOMEONE'S
IN THE
SITTING
ROOM!



A SURGE OF MAGNIFICENT POWER--AND THE
FIGHTING BLACK TERROR LEAPS INTO
ACTION!

TEUFEL!
THE BLACK
TERROR!

COME
ON,
TIM!!



IN THE CORRIDOR...

IS THIS
WHAT
YOU'RE
AFTER?



UH!



A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE
PADS FORWARD!

GEICKE'S MEN...AND THE
BLACK TERROR! THIS
MUST BE IMPORTANT!



AFTER A QUICK SEARCH...

A MAFI WHEREVER
BENTON IS-- I'M
TAKING OVER FROM
NOW ON!!

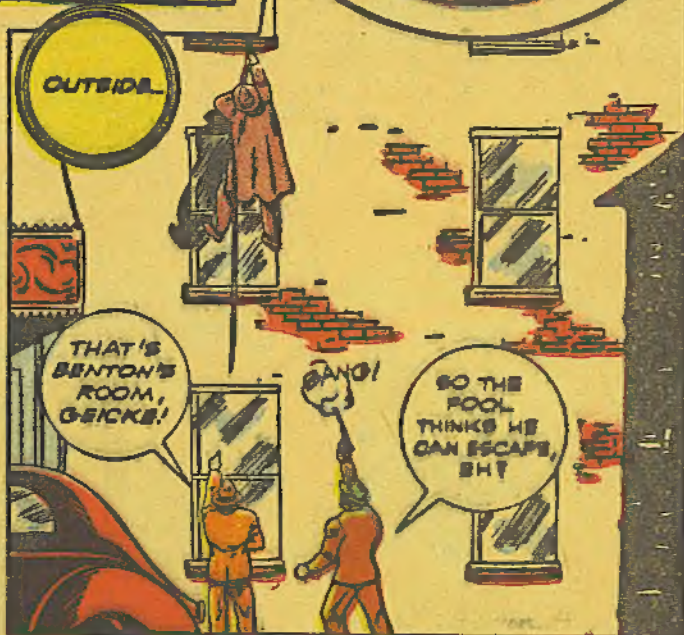


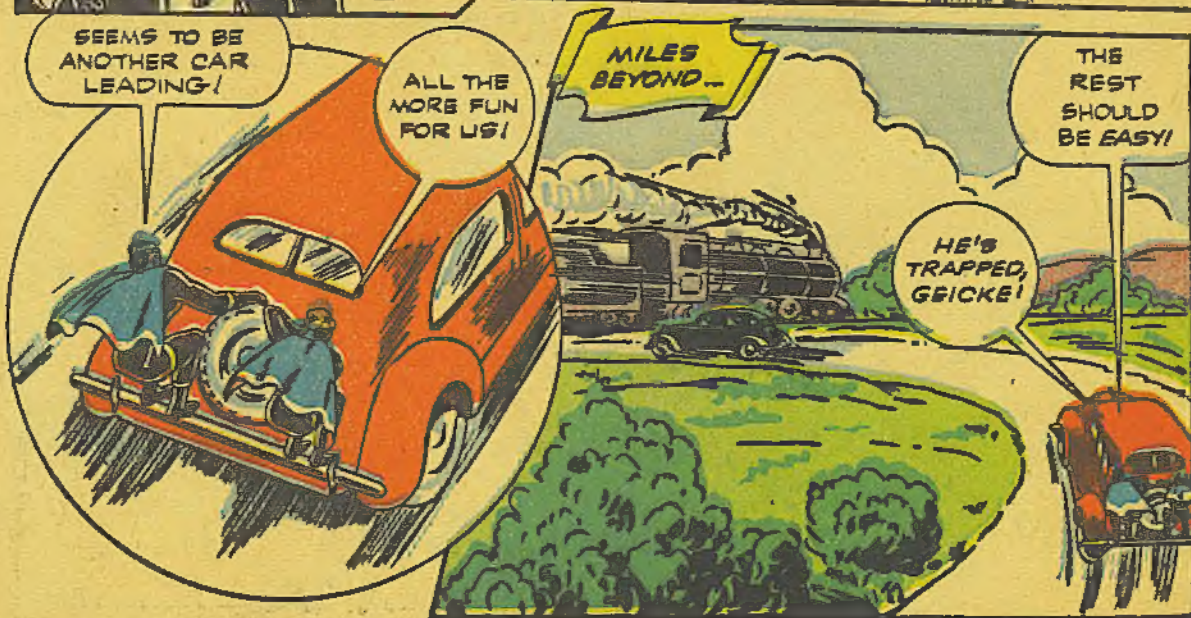
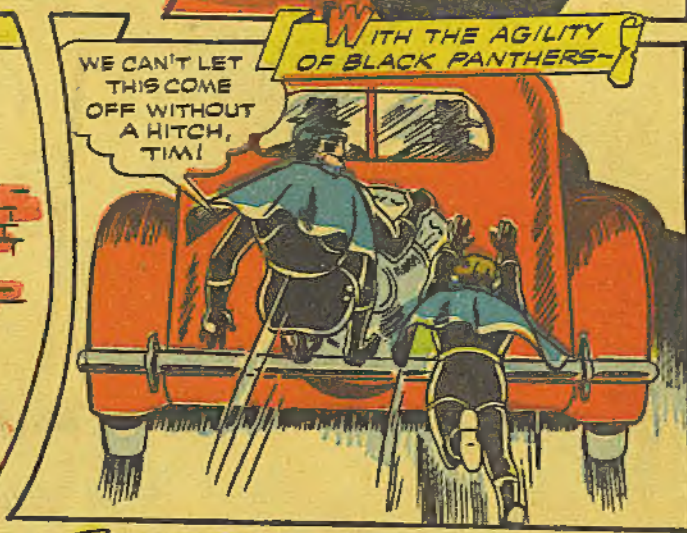
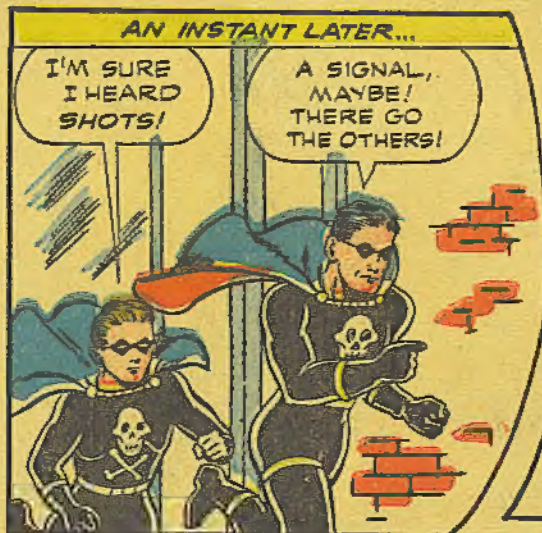
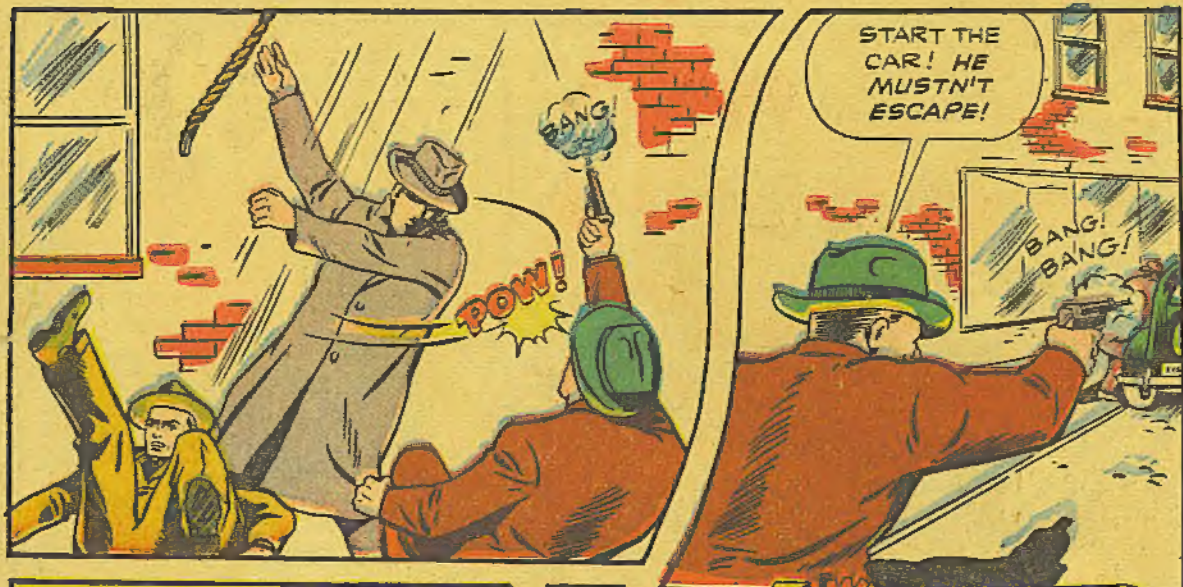
OUTSIDE

THAT'S
BENTON'S
ROOM,
GEICKE!

BANG!

SO THE
FOOL
THINKS HE
CAN ESCAPE,
BUT





BUT THE SPIES RECKON
WITHOUT TWO DYNAMOS
OF MIGHT!

I'LL BET IT
ISN'T, RAT!

BANG!
THERE GOES THE
BIRD FROM THE
FIRST CAR,
TERROR!

MADE IT! I CAN'T
LET THEM GET ME...
WHATEVER THEY'RE
AFTER MUST
BE BIG!

A SUDDEN LEAP!

HOP ON
TIM... BEFORE
IT PICKS UP
SPEED!

AS THE TRAIN THUNDERS
AROUND A CURVE...

WAITING
FOR A
PULLMAN?

HEY! THE
DOORS
SLIDING
SHUT!!

THIS WOULD
HAPPEN--ON
AN EAST--
BOUND
TRAIN!

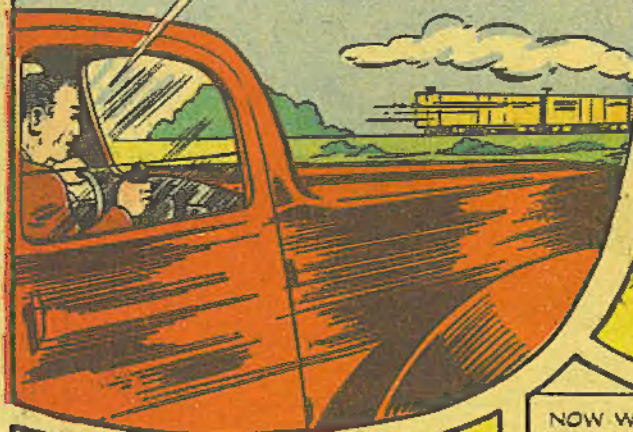
SLAM!

SO WHAT?
WE'LL GRAB
THAT MUGG
WHEN IT
STOPS!

BUT IF IT DOESN'T
STOP SOON-- WE
WILL BE INSIDE
GERMANY!

MEANWHILE--A RELENTLESS PURSUIT PROCEEDS!

GEICKE CALLING REICH
BORDER PATROL! HALT
NEXT TRAIN FROM BERN!



AND INSIDE THE TRAIN...

HECK! WISH THESE GERMAN
ARMY LOCKERS HELD A
FEW TOMMY-GUNS!



THOSE UNIFORMS
MAY HELP, TIM!
PICK YOUR SIZE!!

CATCH!

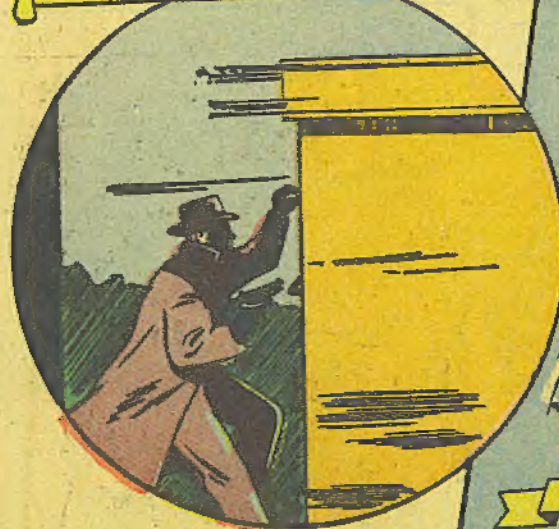


NOW WE
CAN SLIP FORWARD
TO THE COACHES FOR
A LINE ON OUR PAL
WHO BOARDED
THIS TRAIN!

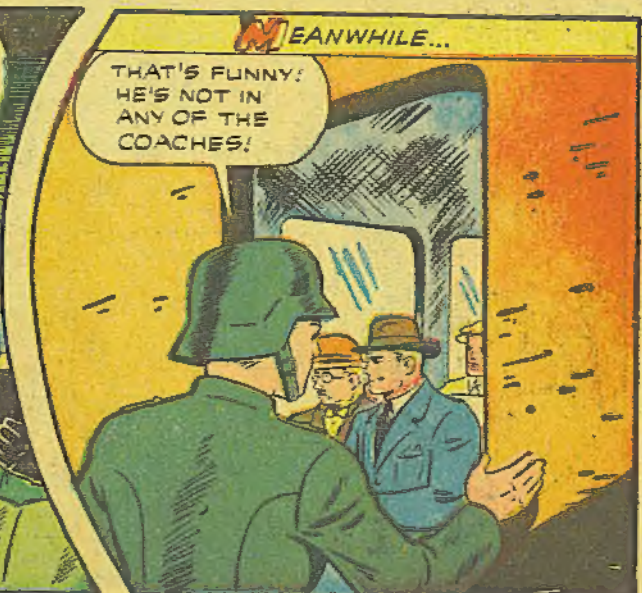
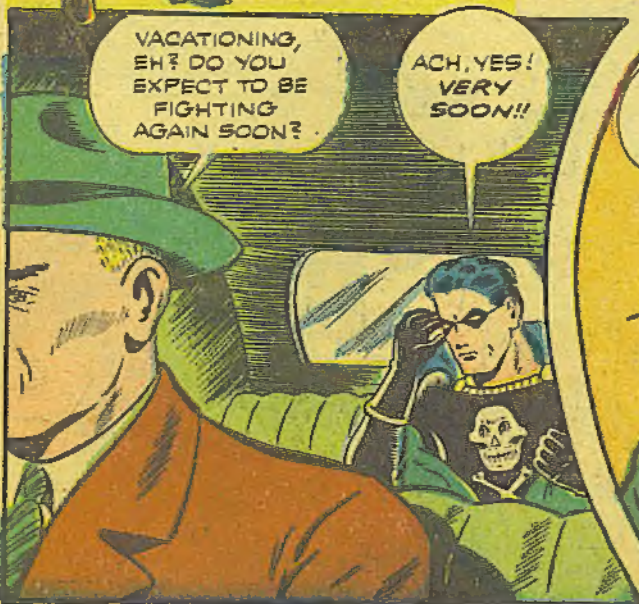
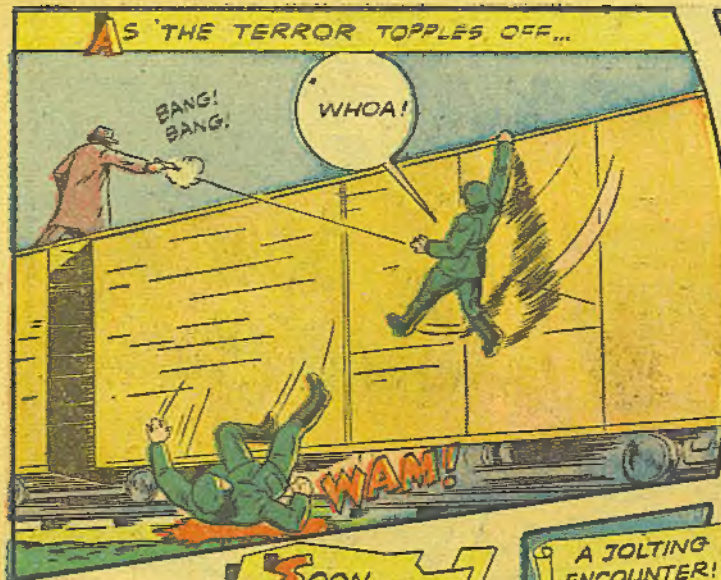


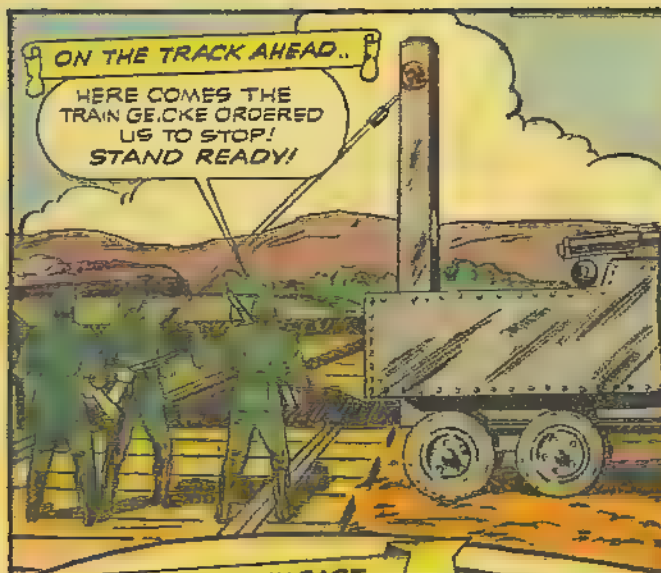
HEY!!

BUT BETWEEN THE CARS--THE
MYSTERY MAN! WHO IS HE?....



A STEALTHY ATTACK!





ON THE TRACK AHEAD...

HERE COMES THE
TRAIN GEIKE ORDERED
US TO STOP!
STAND READY!



AT THAT MOMENT...

KEEP GOING,
ENGINEER---
FULL THROTTLE!



A TERRIFIC IMPACT...

CRASH!



Then-

AFTER THEM--
AND USE
THAT CANNON!



AS THE GUN-CARRIER ROARS OFF...

THE
BLACK
TERROR!

YOU MIGHT
HAVE KEPT
IT HANDY,
GEIKE!

UH!

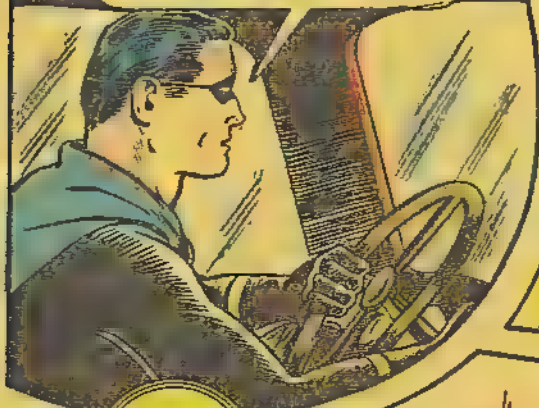


DIDN'T YOUR MOTHER
EVER WARN YOU
ABOUT HITCHHIKERS!

POW!

LEAPING INTO GEICK'S CAR,
THE TERROR ROARS OFF!

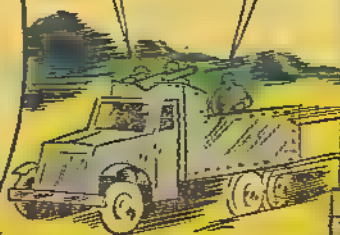
TIM WILL BE IN A TOUGH
SPOT IF THOSE RATS GET
A BEAD ON THE TRAIN!



MILE BY MILE--THE
PURSUERS CLOSE IN!

BREECH
CLOSED!

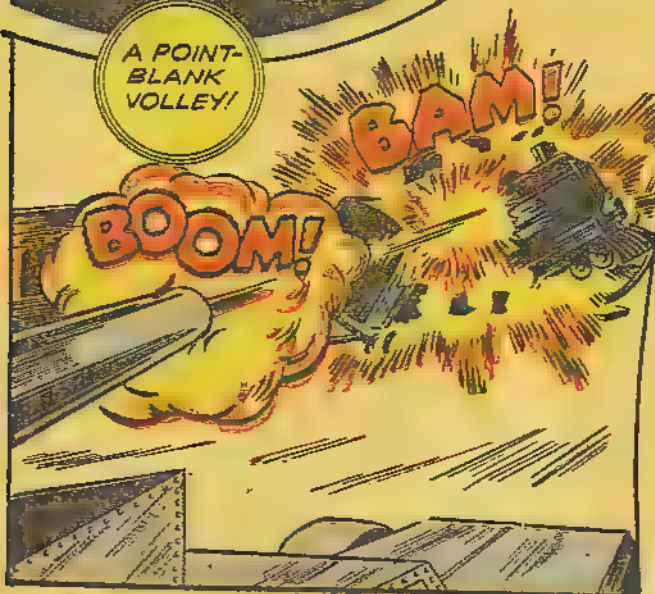
AT THE
ENGINE--
RAPID
FIRE!



A POINT-
BLANK
VOLLEY!

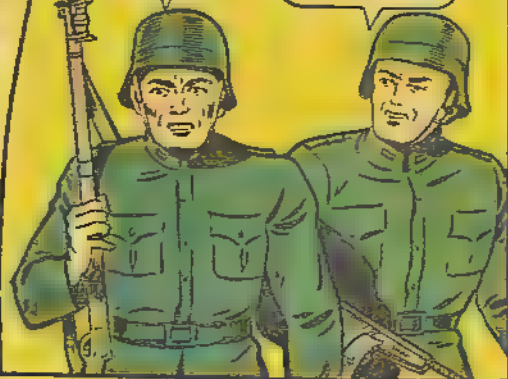
BAM!

BOOM!



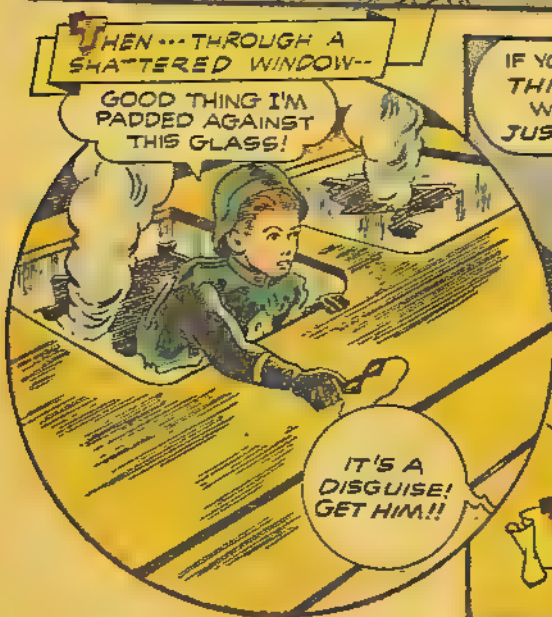
HIMMEL!
THE
COACHES
ARE
AFIRE!

LET THEM
ROAST! OUR
ORDERS
WERE TO STOP
THE TRAIN!



THEN...THROUGH A
SHATTERED WINDOW--

GOOD THING I'M
PADDED AGAINST
THIS GLASS!



IT'S A
DISGUISE!
GET HIM!!

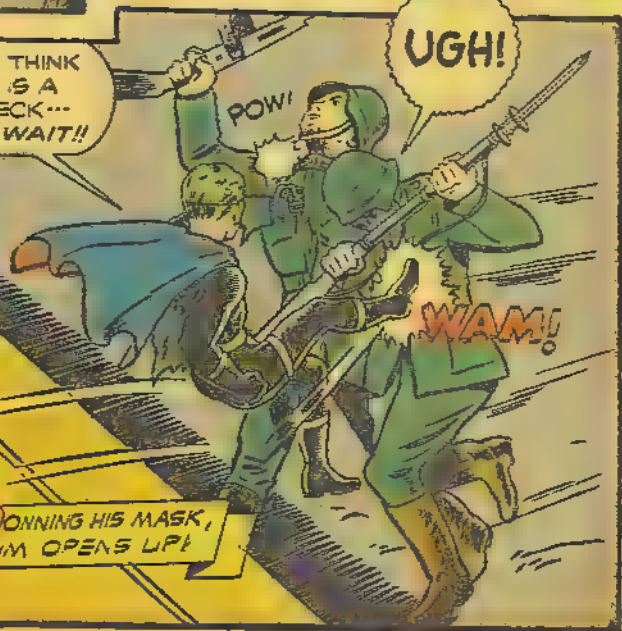
IF YOU THINK
THIS IS A
WRECK--
JUST WAIT!!

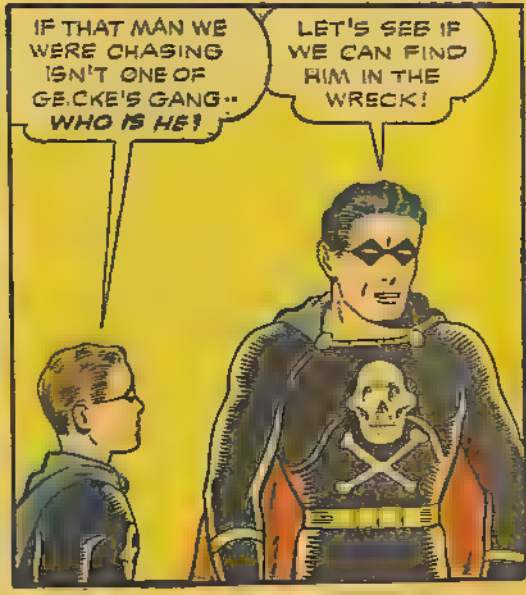
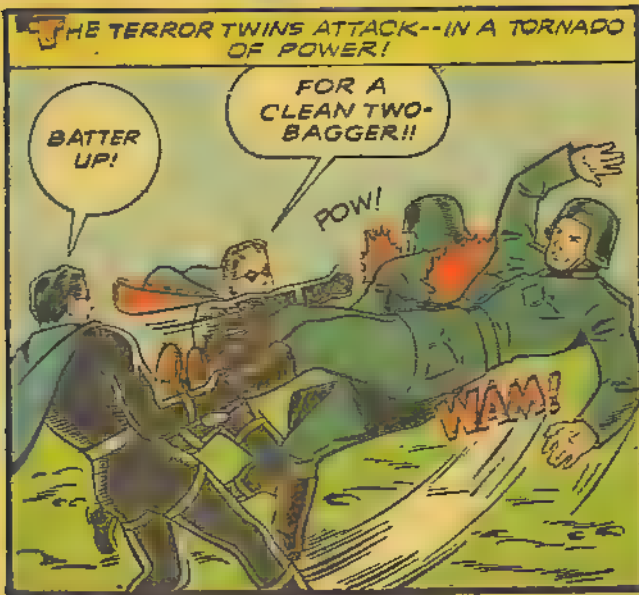
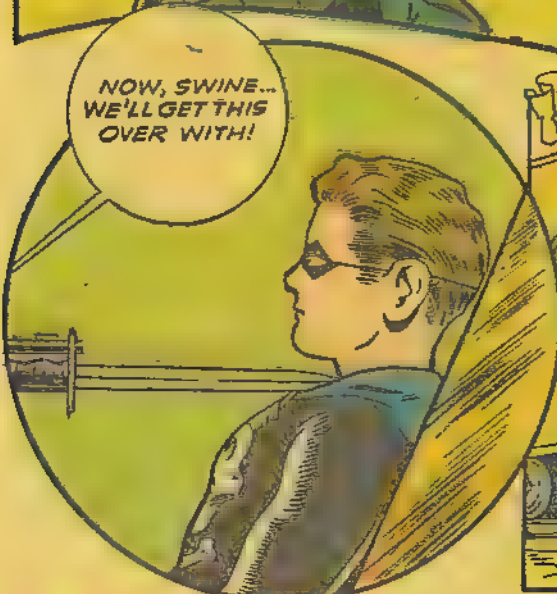
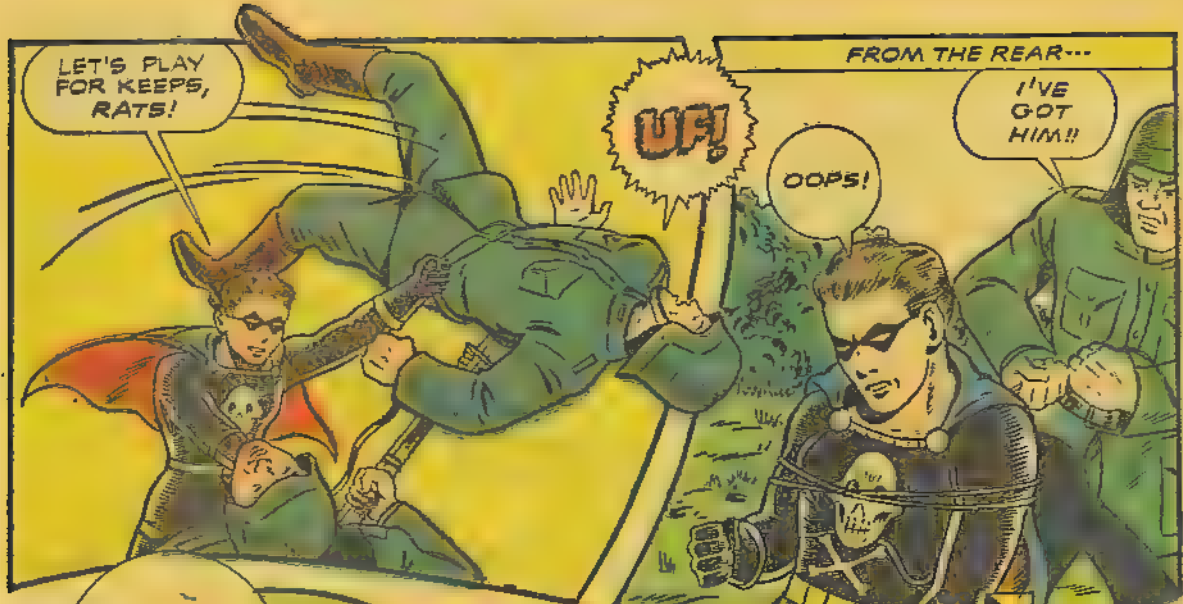
UGH!

POW!

WAM!

DONNING HIS MASK,
TIM OPENS UP!





HERE HE IS—I'VE
SAVED HIM FROM
THE FLAMES!

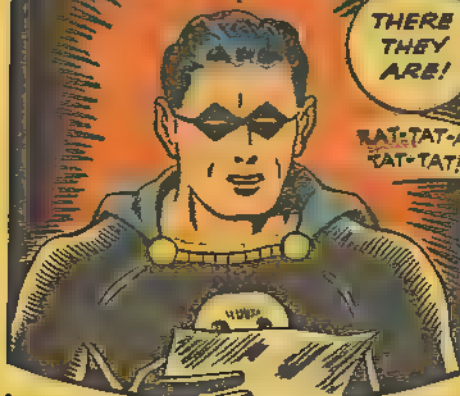


**RIPPING THE WRECKAGE APART
WITH GIANT STRENGTH—**

HE MUST HAVE THOUGHT
TAKING THIS WOULD KEEP
US IN GERN!

THERE
THEY
ARE!

TAT-TAT-A-
TAT-TAT!

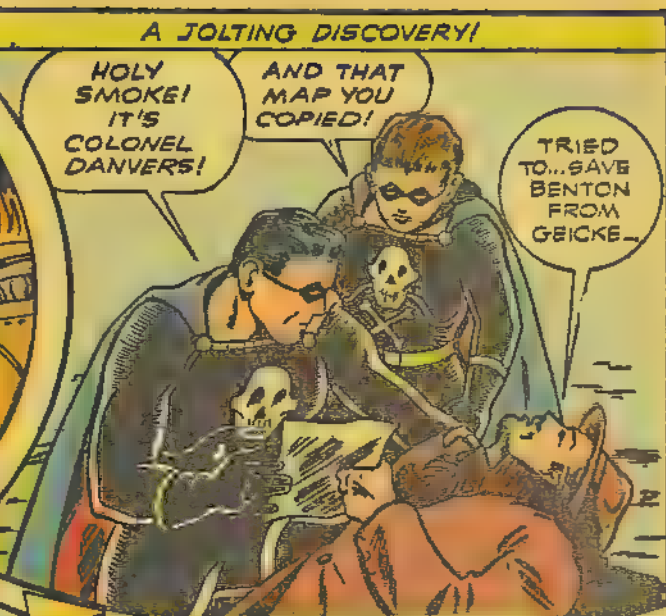


A JOLTING DISCOVERY!

HOLY
SMOKE!
IT'S
COLONEL
DANVERS!

AND THAT
MAP YOU
COPIED!

TRIED
TO...SAVE
BENTON
FROM
GEICKE...



**ONCE AGAIN, GEICKE MOVES
IN FOR THE KILL!**

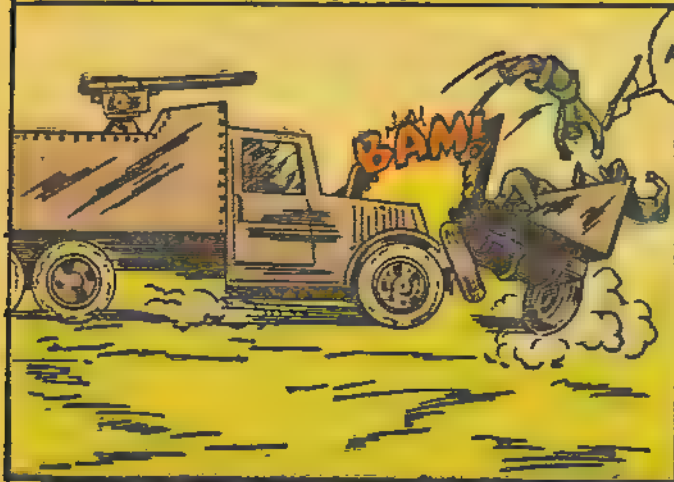
THIS TIME
THEY'RE
CORNERED!

LET'S
TAKE
'EM,
TIM!

BANG!
BANG!



**A LIGHTNING MOTION, AND OUR FRIENDS
SWARM ABOARD THE GUN CARRIER! THEN—**



HELP!!

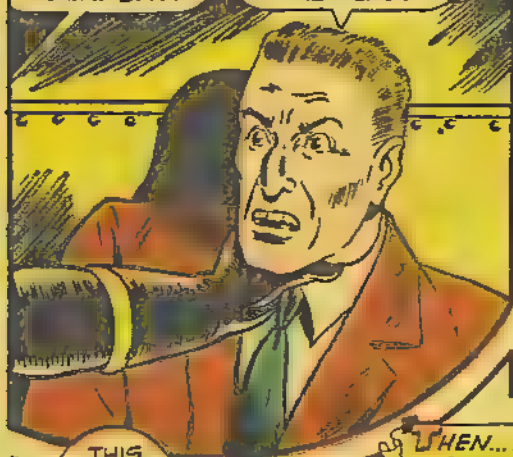
NEED A
PICKUP
TWERP!



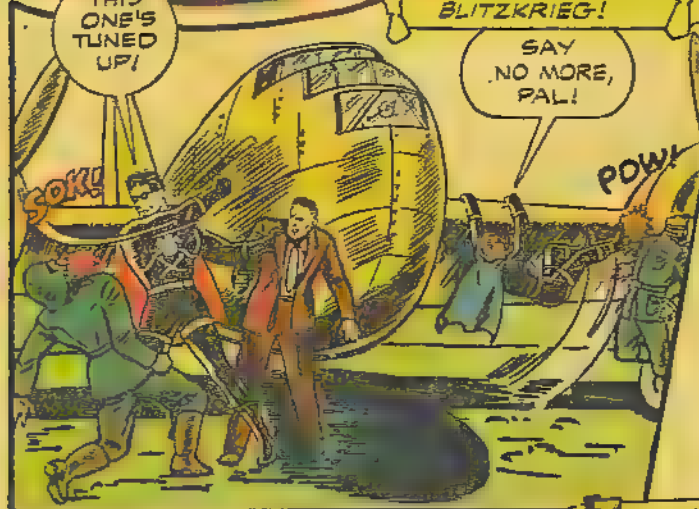
INSIDE THE GUN CARRIER...

WE WANT
THE NEAREST
AIRPORT!

WAIT...I'LL-
I'LL SHOW YOU
THE ROAD!



THIS
ONE'S
TUNED
UP!

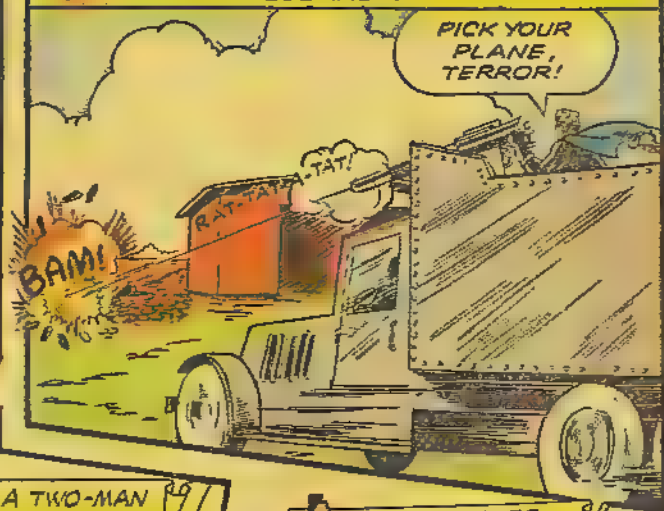


THEN... A TWO-MAN
BLITZKRIEG!

SAY
NO MORE,
PAL!

POW!

A LIGHTNING ATTACK---WITH RECKLESS
COURAGE!



PICK YOUR
PLANE,
TERROR!

A MOMENT LATER--
TAKEOFF!!

YOU JERRIES
ALWAYS DID
WANT TO GET
TO MOSCOW,
GEICKE!

MOSCOW!
MEIN
GOTT!!



WON'T BE SO
HOT FOR US
EITHER--IN A
GERMAN
PLANE!

I'LL RADIO AHEAD,
TIM--AND ASK FOR
AN ESCORT! THEY
CAN ARRANGE TO
PICK UP DANVERS...
AND WE'LL HAND GEICKE
OVER TO THE RUSSIANS!



THAT NIGHT...AT
THE KREMLIN...

THANKS TO
YOU OUR BRAVE
TROOPS WILL NOW
FIGHT WITH A
POWERFUL
NEW WEAPON!

IF IT'S AS GOOD AS
THE MEN BEHIND IT--
WE'LL SEE YOU IN
BERLIN!

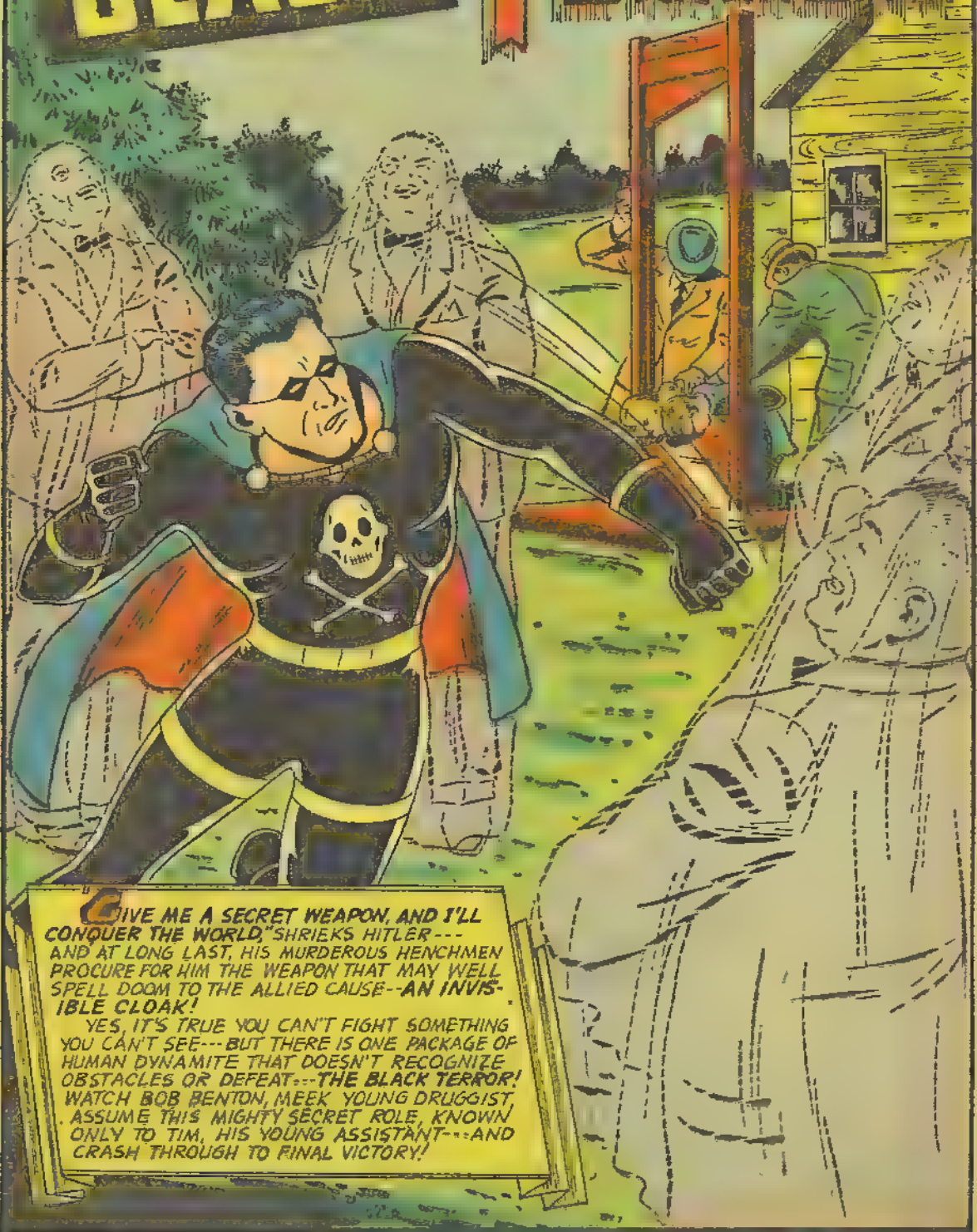


YOU CAN GET INTO THE FIGHT, TOO...
BUY THOSE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

The

BLACK

TERROR



GIVE ME A SECRET WEAPON, AND I'LL CONQUER THE WORLD," SHRIEKS HITLER --- AND AT LONG LAST, HIS MURDEROUS HENCHMEN PROCURE FOR HIM THE WEAPON THAT MAY WELL SPELL DOOM TO THE ALLIED CAUSE--AN INVISIBLE CLOAK!

YES, IT'S TRUE YOU CAN'T FIGHT SOMETHING YOU CAN'T SEE--- BUT THERE IS ONE PACKAGE OF HUMAN DYNAMITE THAT DOESN'T RECOGNIZE OBSTACLES OR DEFEAT---THE BLACK TERROR! WATCH BOB BENTON, MEEK YOUNG DRUGGIST, ASSUME THIS MIGHTY SECRET ROLE, KNOWN ONLY TO TIM, HIS YOUNG ASSISTANT---AND CRASH THROUGH TO FINAL VICTORY!

THE BLACK TERROR IS SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON FOR AN IMPORTANT MISSION!

WE'VE GOT TO CONTACT THE LEADERS OF THE UNDERGROUND FOR INVASION TO GET THROUGH QUICKLY TERROR!

I'LL DO MY BEST! WHERE AM I TO MEET THESE MEN?

WE CAN'T TELL YOU NOW! BUT YOU CAN PICK UP THESE SEALED ORDERS HERE BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR EUROPE TOMORROW!

UNTIL TOMORROW THEN **GOOD DAY, GENTLEMEN!**

Black Terror

YEARS AND YEARS I STRUGGLED--BUT AT LAST IT IS FINISHED! **MY INVISIBLE CLOAK!** THE PRESIDENT WILL BUY IT FOR A MILLION DOLLARS, AND I'LL BE RICH--RICH!

SORRY, BUDDY-- I DON'T CARE **WHAT** KIND OF INVENTION YOU'VE GOT! TAKE IT TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT! THE PRESIDENT'S TOO BUSY TO SEE **EVERYBODY!**

FOOL! YOU'RE AFRAID I'LL BE RICH--IT'S A PLOT TO PREVENT ME FROM SELLING IT! YOU WANT TO **STEAL** IT!

HMM... WHAT'S **THIS?**

MEANWHILE, IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE...

THAT GUY SHOULD BE IN A NUT HOUSE! **INVISIBLE CLOAK--HUH!**

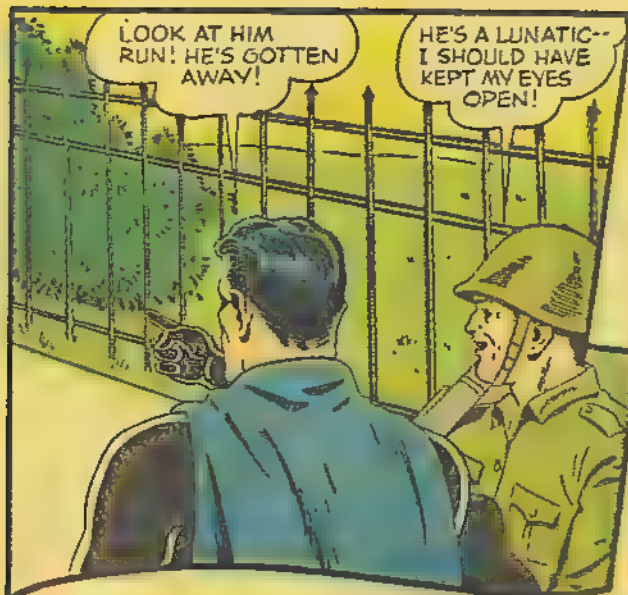
NOBODY SHALL STOP ME NOW... NOBODY! I WORKED TOO LONG FOR THIS!

HOLY SMOKE!

EASY WITH THAT TOAD **STICKER, MISTER!**

WHAT THE--! THE **BLACK TERROR!**

SOCK!

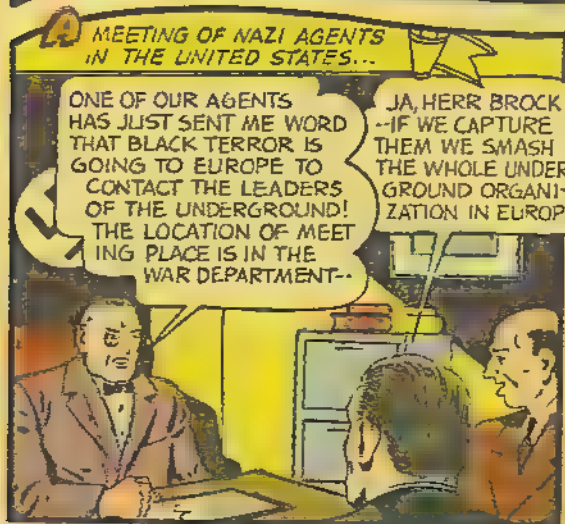


LOOK AT HIM
RUN! HE'S GOTTEN
AWAY!

HE'S A LUNATIC--
I SHOULD HAVE
KEPT MY EYES
OPEN!



SO THEY DON'T WANT MY
INVENTION, EH? I'LL **SHOW THEM!**
IF THE UNITED STATES DOESN'T
WANT IT, I'LL SELL IT TO HITLER!
HE'LL GIVE ME A MILLION DOLLARS!
I KNOW A NAZI SYMPATHIZER...



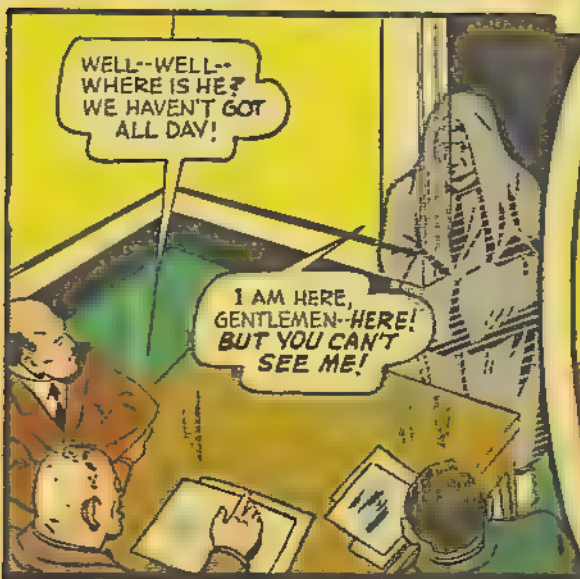
**A MEETING OF NAZI AGENTS
IN THE UNITED STATES...**

ONE OF OUR AGENTS
HAS JUST SENT ME WORD
THAT BLACK TERROR IS
GOING TO EUROPE TO
CONTACT THE LEADERS
OF THE UNDERGROUND!
THE LOCATION OF MEET-
ING PLACE IS IN THE
WAR DEPARTMENT--

JA, HERR BROCK
--IF WE CAPTURE
THEM WE SMASH
THE WHOLE UNDER-
GROUND ORGANI-
ZATION IN EUROPE!

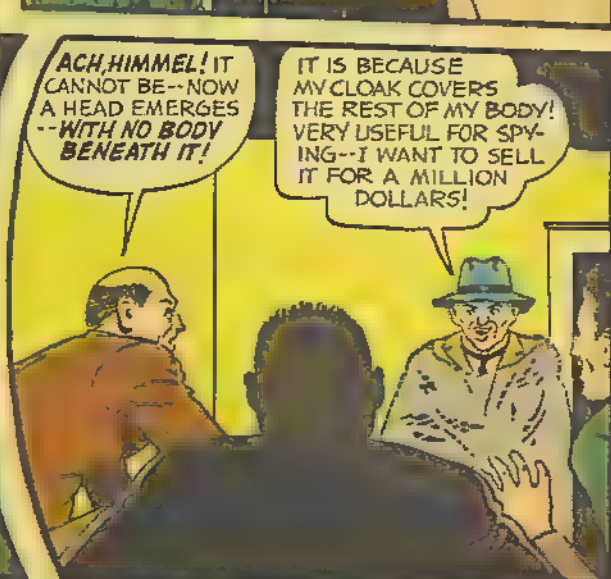
EXCUSE ME, HERR BROCK!
ONE OF OUR FOLLOWERS
IS HERE WITH AN INVENTOR
WHO HE SAYS **POSSESSES**
SOMETHING OF GREAT VALUE
FOR THE FATHERLAND!

SHOW HIM IN--
THE NAZI PARTY
OVERLOOKS
NOTHING!



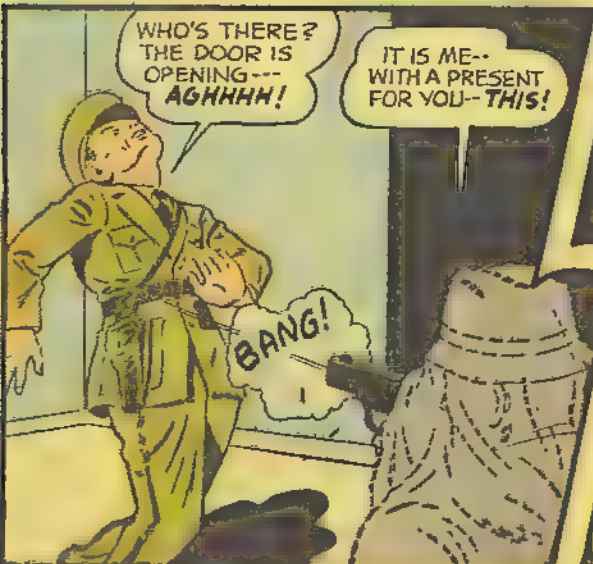
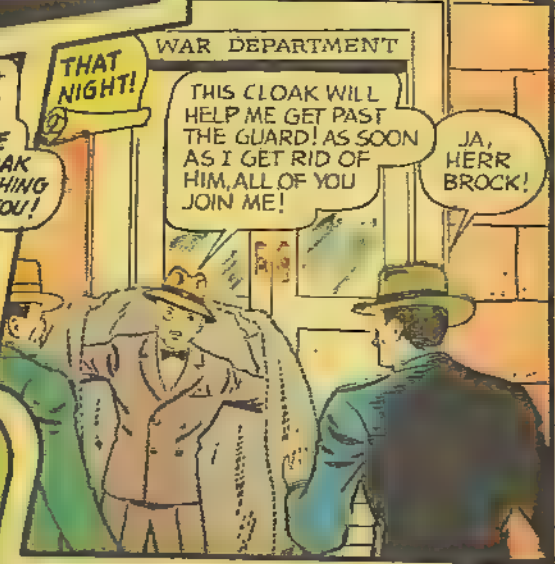
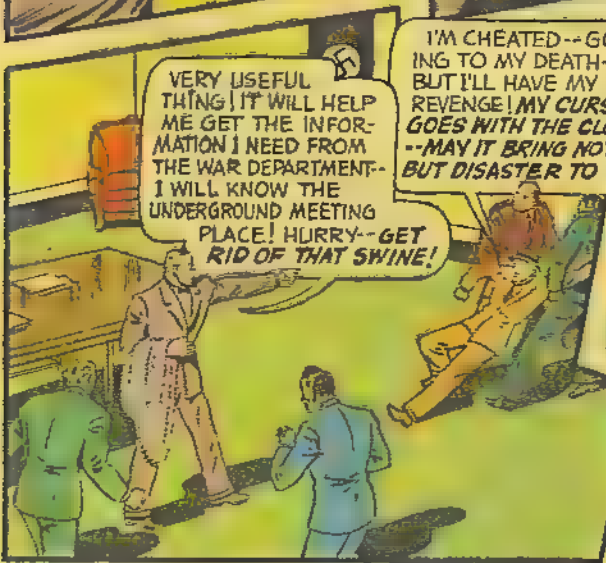
WELL--WELL--
WHERE IS HE?
WE HAVEN'T GOT
ALL DAY!

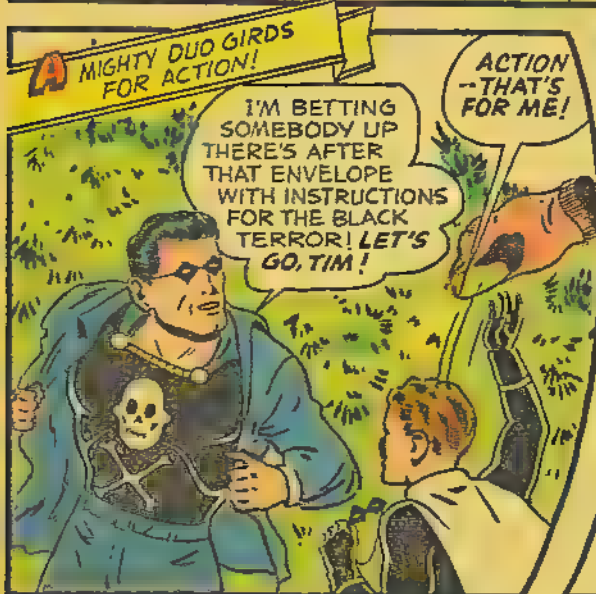
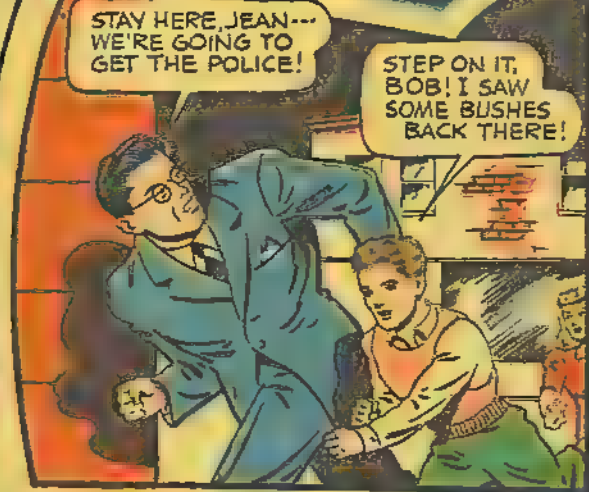
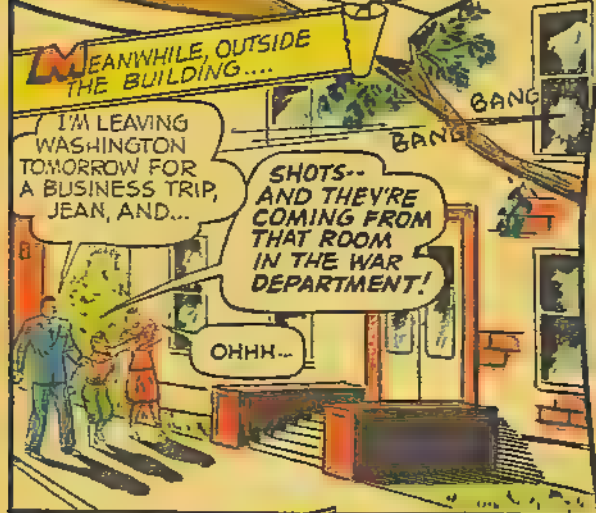
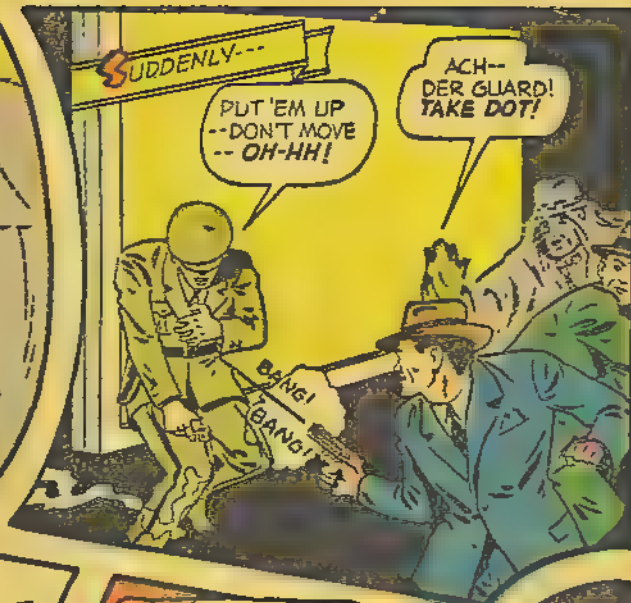
I AM HERE,
GENTLEMEN--HERE!
BUT YOU CAN'T
SEE ME!



ACH, HIMMEL! IT
CANNOT BE--NOW
A HEAD EMERGES
--WITH NO BODY
BENEATH IT!

IT IS BECAUSE
MY CLOAK COVERS
THE REST OF MY BODY!
VERY USEFUL FOR SPY-
ING--I WANT TO SELL
IT FOR A MILLION
DOLLARS!





GREETINGS, RATS!
WHAT DO YOU
HEAR FROM THE
SEWER?

MIND IF I WARM
UP BEFORE *REALLY*
GETTING TOUGH?

BROCK--HERR BROCK--
WHERE ARE YOU? DO
SOMETHING! STOP DOSE
MADMEN!

QUIET,
YOU FOOL!
I'LL FIX
THEM!

YOU MUST
NOT OVER-
LOOK ME,
GENTLEMEN!

AGH!

CRACKLE

WAAM

HURRY-BEFORE
MORE GUARDS
COME ALONG! I
HAVE WHAT I
CAME FOR!

**DOT CLOAK
WAS A LIFE
SAVER!**

OH-NH-
STOP!
HELP!

SHUT THAT GIRL
UP--AND TAKE
HER ALONG AS
A HOSTAGE!

IT'S THE BLACK
TERROR! ARE
YOU ALL RIGHT?
THOSE MEN GOT
AWAY!

MY HEAD!

SOMEBODY SLUGGED US **WHOM WE DIDN'T EVEN SEE--- AN INVISIBLE MAN!** BUT YOU FELLOWS MUST HAVE SCARED THEM OFF BEFORE THEY COULD GET HOLD OF THIS ENVELOPE THEY WERE AFTER! I'D BETTER TAKE IT WITH ME!



NEXT DAY...

I'M GLAD YOU SAVED THOSE INSTRUCTIONS, TERROR! IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A TERRIBLE BLOW TO OUR CAUSE IF THOSE UNDERGROUND LEADERS WERE CAUGHT! **GOOD LUCK!**

WE CAUGHT THEM JUST IN TIME!

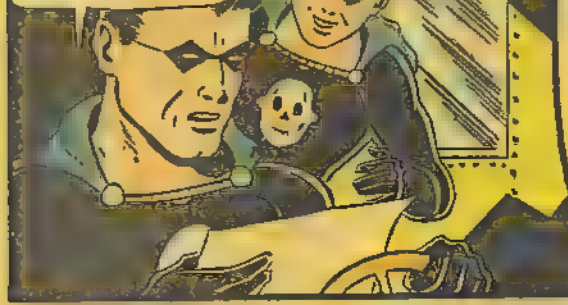
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO JEAN LAST NIGHT? SHE MUST HAVE GOTTEN FRIGHTENED AND RUN OFF!



UNWITTINGLY, THE BLACK TERROR FOLLOWS THE SUBSTITUTED INSTRUCTIONS OF THE NAZIS!

IT SAYS WE'RE TO LAND NEAR ROUEN AND GO TO A FARMHOUSE WHERE THE UNDERGROUND LEADERS WILL MEET US!

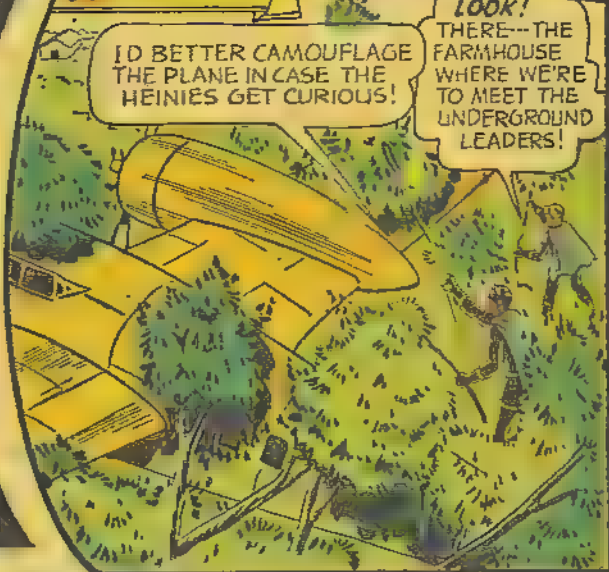
LAFAYETTE, HERE WE COME!



4 HOURS LATER...

I'D BETTER CAMOUFLAGE THE PLANE IN CASE THE HEINIES GET CURIOUS!

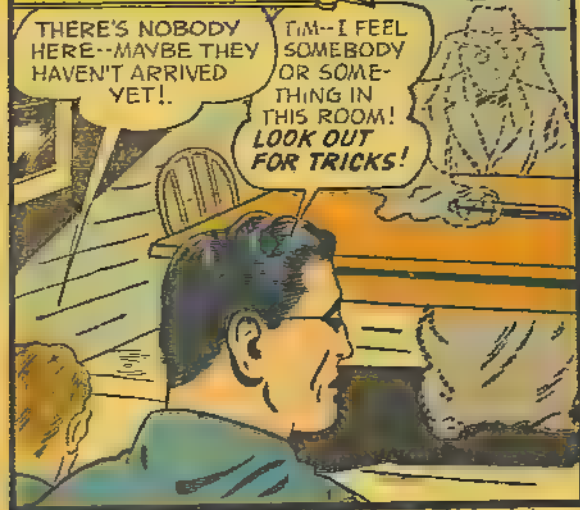
LOOK! THERE-- THE FARMHOUSE WHERE WE'RE TO MEET THE UNDERGROUND LEADERS!



THEY ENTER...TOWARD AN UNSEEN MENACE!

THERE'S NOBODY HERE--MAYBE THEY HAVEN'T ARRIVED YET!.

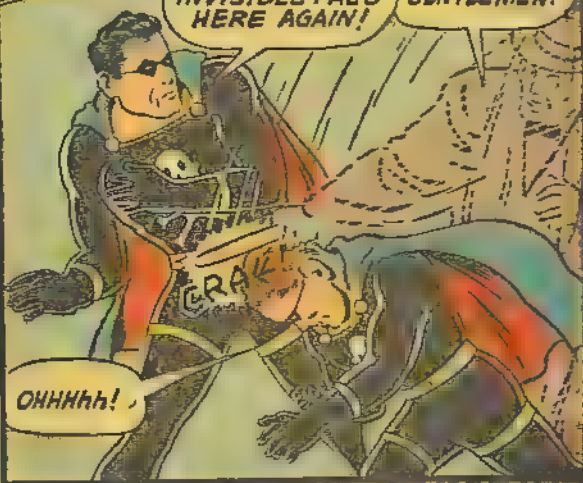
I'M--I FEEL SOMEBODY OR SOMETHING IN THIS ROOM! **LOOK OUT FOR TRICKS!**



THEN--

LOOK OUT! OUR INVISIBLE PAL'S HERE AGAIN!

GREETINGS, GENTLEMEN!



OHhhhh!

A WEIRD SEARCH--AS THE TERROR GROPE FOR SOMETHING--WHICH IS NOTHING!

WHY DON'T YOU
SHOW
YOUR-
SELF,
RAT?

THAT WOULD BE
INDISCREET! I CAN
SEE YOU-- BUT
YOU CAN'T
SEE ME!

YOU'RE NOT GOING
TO SNEAK UP ON
MY BACK! THAT
CLUB IS MOVING...
HE'S BEHIND THE
TABLE!

I'LL SMOKE
YOU OUT OF
HIDING!

HA-HA--YOU MISSED!
HERE I AM-- RIGHT
HERE! COME AND
GET ME, BLACK
TERROR!

CRASH!

R-RIP!

THE FOOL
WILL PULL
THE ROOF
DOWN!

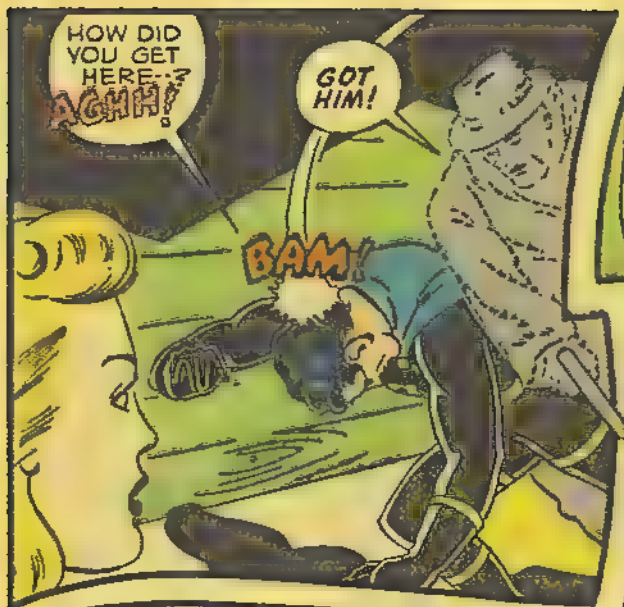
SEE
IF YOU CAN
GET AWAY
FROM THIS!

HELP!
OTTO--HANS
--COME QUICK!
HE IS MAD!

I THOUGHT THAT
WOULD STOP YOU!
AND NOW--UNLESS
YOU WANT US TO
KILL OUR HOSTAGE--

HUH?
JEAN!

THE
BLACK
TERROR!

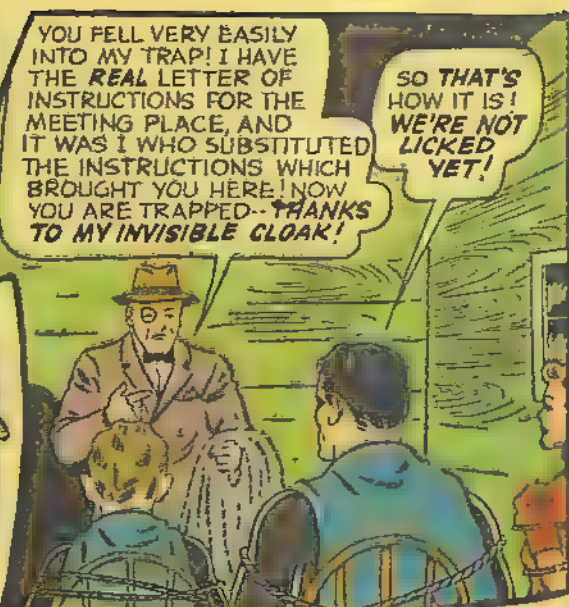


HOW DID YOU GET HERE--?

AGHH!

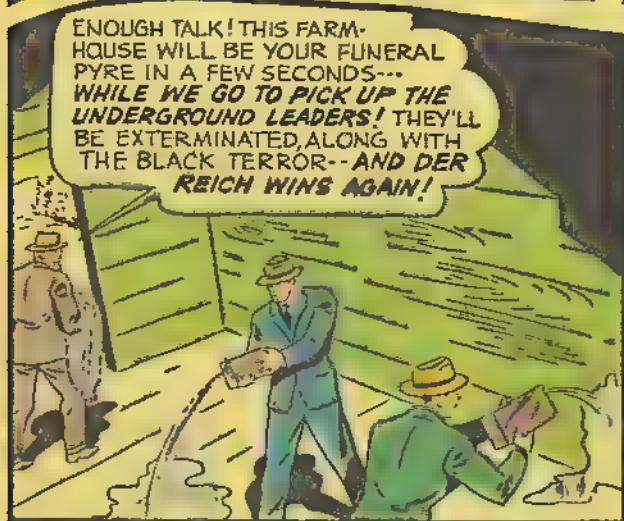
GOT HIM!

BAM!



YOU FELL VERY EASILY INTO MY TRAP! I HAVE THE **REAL** LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MEETING PLACE, AND IT WAS I WHO SUBSTITUTED THE INSTRUCTIONS WHICH BROUGHT YOU HERE! NOW YOU ARE TRAPPED-- **THANKS TO MY INVISIBLE CLOAK!**

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS! **WE'RE NOT LICKED YET!**

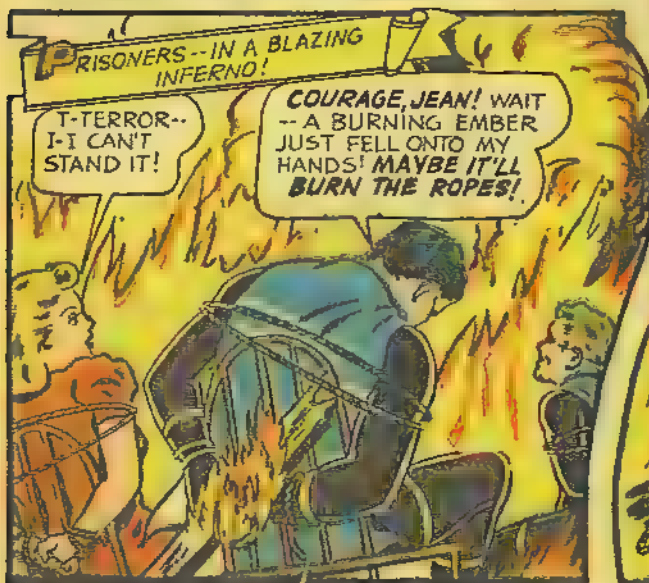


ENOUGH TALK! THIS FARM-HOUSE WILL BE YOUR FUNERAL PYRE IN A FEW SECONDS--- **WHILE WE GO TO PICK UP THE UNDERGROUND LEADERS! THEY'LL BE EXTERMINATED, ALONG WITH THE BLACK TERROR-- AND DER REICH WINS AGAIN!**



GOODBYE, TERROR!

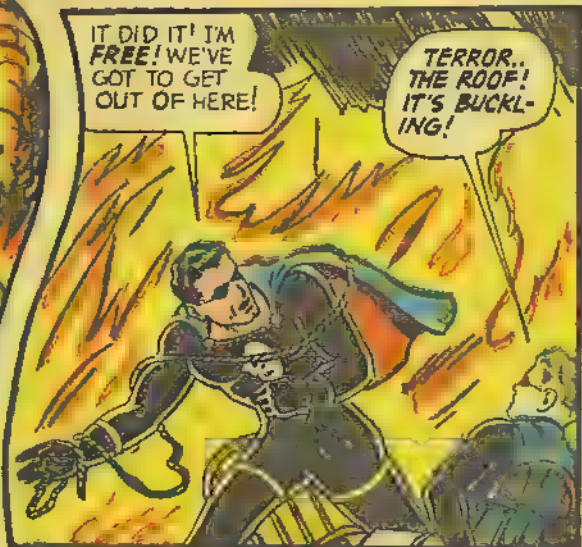
YES, IT'S GOODBYE ALL RIGHT-- **FOR NOW!**



P RISONERS--IN A BLAZING INFERNO!

T-TERROR-- I-I CAN'T STAND IT!

COURAGE, JEAN! WAIT -- A BURNING EMBER JUST FELL ONTO MY HANDS! MAYBE IT'LL BURN THE ROPES!



IT DID IT! I'M **FREE!** WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

TERROR.. THE ROOF! IT'S BUCKLING!

A THRILLING ESCAPE!

NOT A
SECOND
TOO SOON!

CRASH!

THAT WAS TOO CLOSE
FOR COMFORT! WE HAVE
TO SAVE THOSE UNDER-
GROUND LEADERS--AND
FAST! WE'LL HEAD FOR
ROUEN!

THERE'S A
MOTOR-
CYCLE UP
AGAINST
THAT
BARN!

MEANWHILE...

MY CLOAK WILL
GET ME PAST ANY
GUARDS THEY
MAY HAVE POSTED!
WHEN I BLOW MY
WHISTLE, ALL OF
YOU COME IN
A HURRY!

JA, HERR
BROCK--
VE VAIT
FOR DER
WHISTLE!

THE BLACK TERROR
IS LATE--HE SHOULD
HAVE BEEN HERE
BY NOW! I HOPE
NOTHING HAS
GONE WRONG!

IT IS DANGEROUS
FOR
US TO BE
HERE! BUT
WE'LL WAIT
A FEW MORE
MINUTES!

DON'T MOVE,
YOU DOGS!
THE REICH
HAS FINALLY
CAUGHT UP
WITH YOU!

MON DIEU!
WHO IS IT?
I SEE NO
ONE!

IT IS
SOMEONE
INVISIBLE!

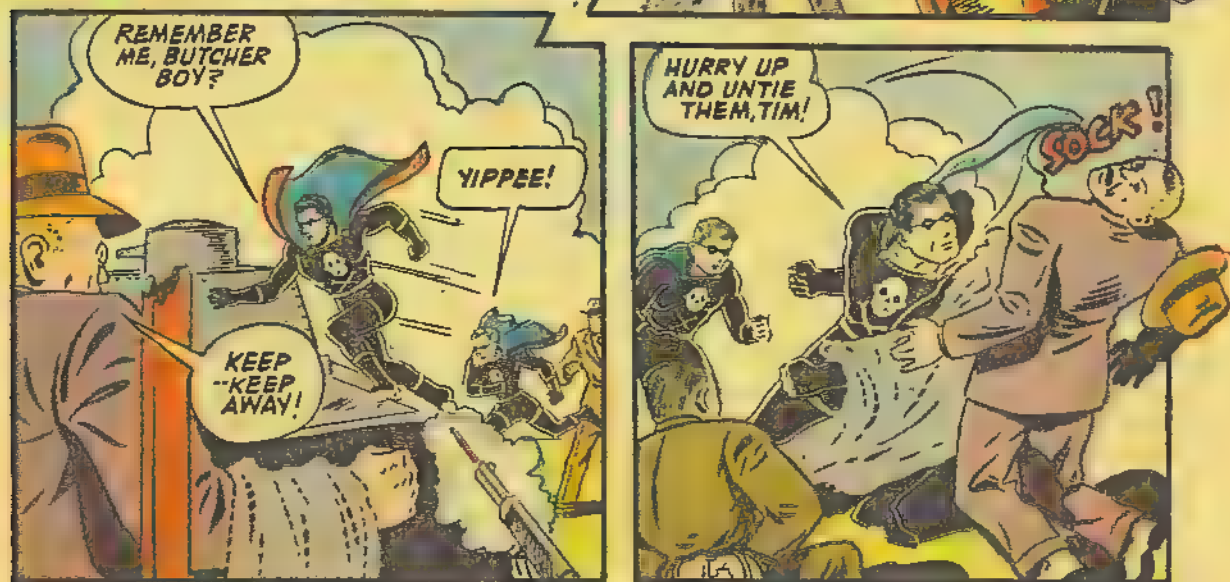
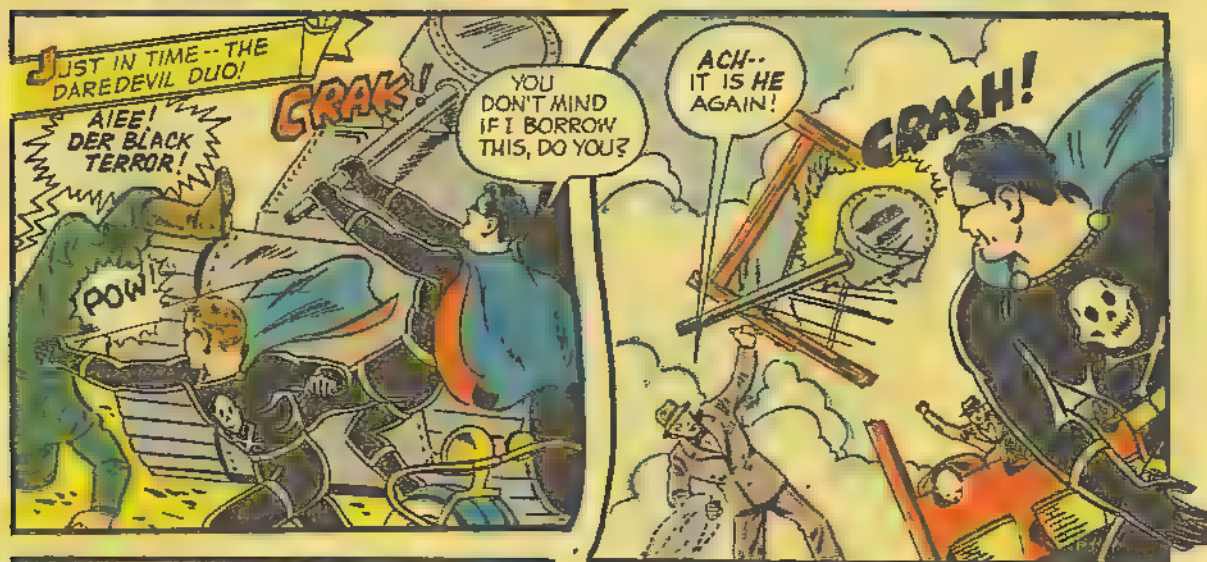
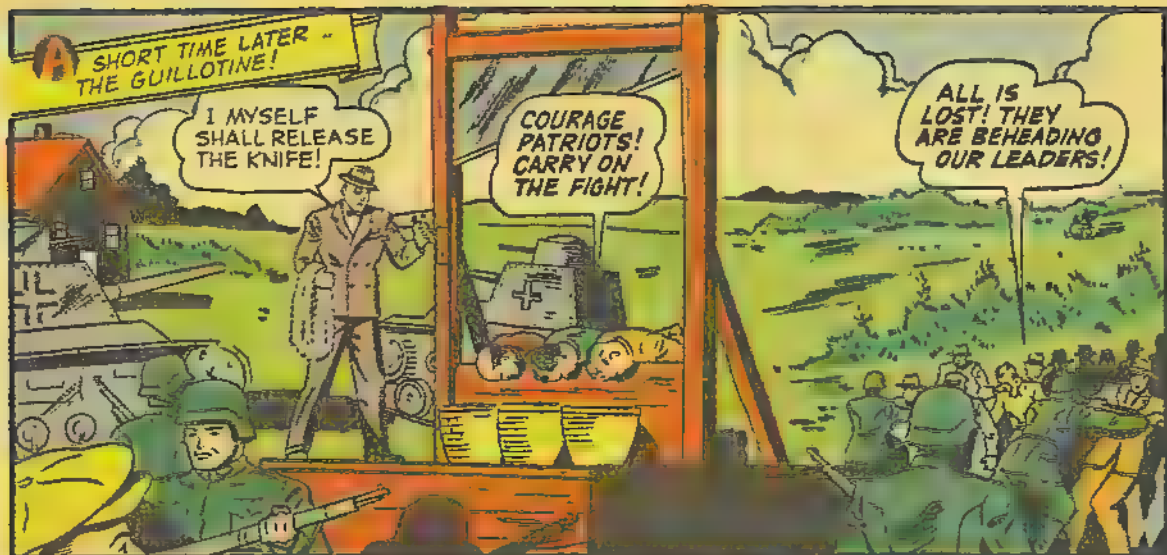
WHEE-EET!

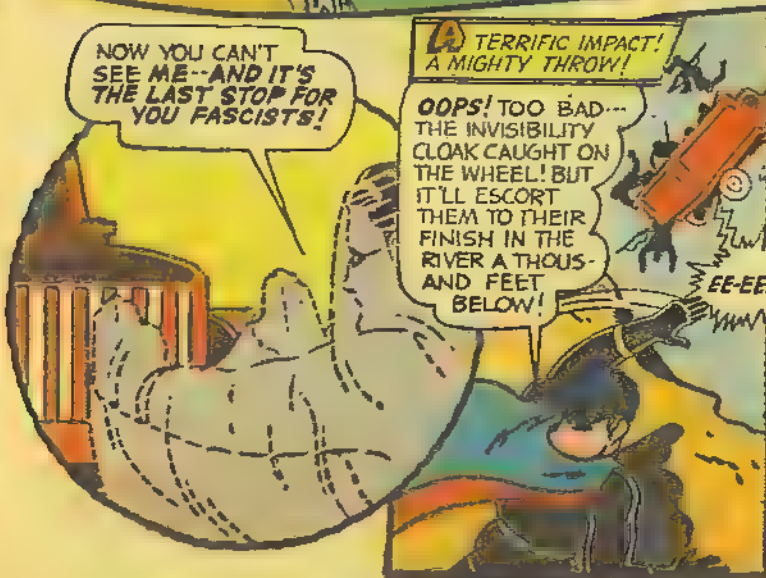
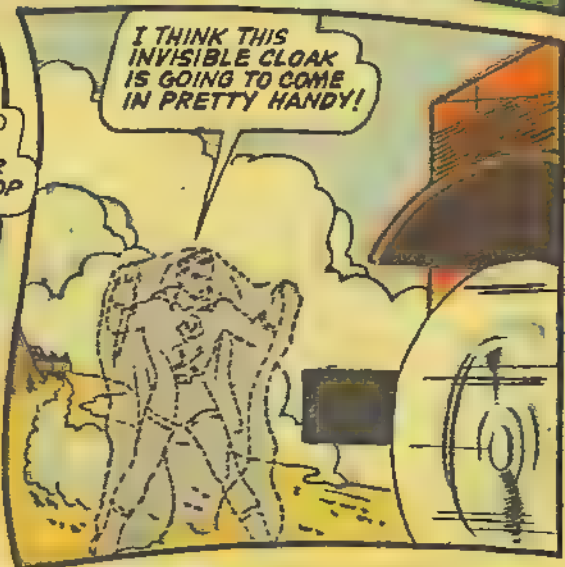
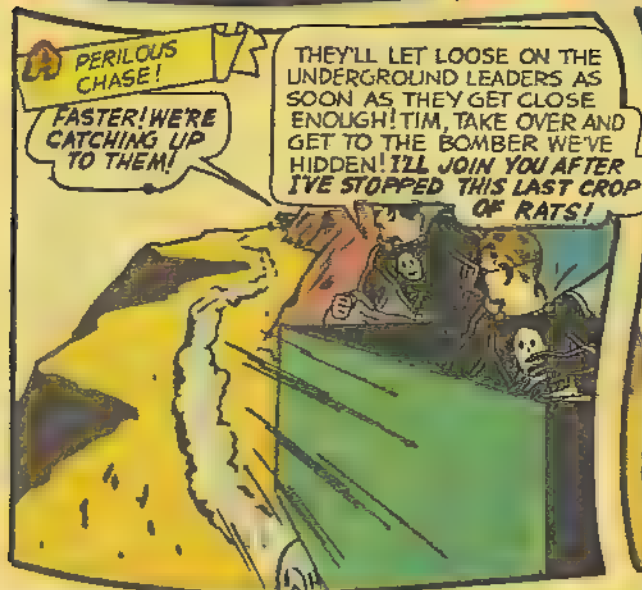
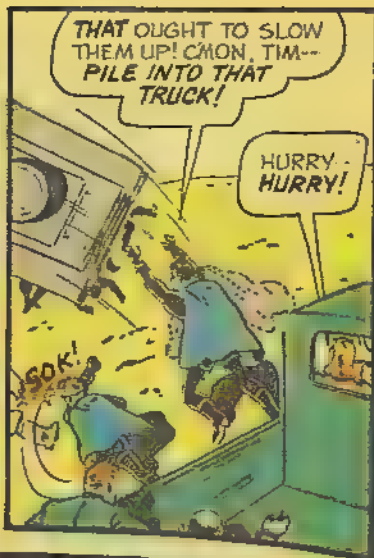
VE
HAFF
DEM,
HERR
BROCK!

AGGH!

I WON'T NEED MY
CLOAK! I WANT THE
SWINE TO SEE WHO
IS GOING TO SEND
THEM TO THE
GUILLOTINE!

GOOT!
VE VILL
CHOP DEIR
HEADS OFF
AS AN EXAMPLE
TO DER REST
OF DEM!





YOU CAN HELP BEAT THE AXIS BY BUYING MORE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

The BLACK TERROR



THE NAZI SPIDER SPINS ITS WEB OVER A PROSTRATE EUROPE! AND WHEN THE ONE AND ONLY BLACK TERROR...FIGHTING GUY OF BOB BENTON, A MEAK DRUGGIST...FALLS VICTIM TO AMNESIA... HITLER'S DISCIPLES OF MURDER MOVE IN AND THREATEN TO ENGLUF ALL RESISTANCE TO THEIR BLOODY PLAN TO ENSLAVE A WORLD! IS THIS THE END OF MAN'S ETERNAL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM?...GRAB HOLD OF YOUR SEAT AND START READING...

AT THE BERLIN PROPAGANDA BUREAU...

LOOK, VON SWINEMAN!
THIS IS A COPY OF
FREE FRANCE... A
NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED
IN AMERICA BY THE
LEADER OF THE FRENCH
UNDERGROUND...
PROFESSOR FORAY!



FORAY HINTS THAT THE FRENCH
UNDERGROUND IS PLANNING A
DISASTER FOR US! -- HITLER
HIMSELF HAS ORDERED YOU
TO KIDNAP FORAY AND BRING
HIM TO OCCUPIED FRANCE!
THE GESTAPO WILL PERSUADE
HIM TO REVEAL THE PLOT
AGAINST US -- THE UNDER-
GROUND WILL
COLLAPSE
WITH FORAY'S
EXECUTION!



A WEEK LATER... IN
BOB BENTON'S
DRUG STORE...

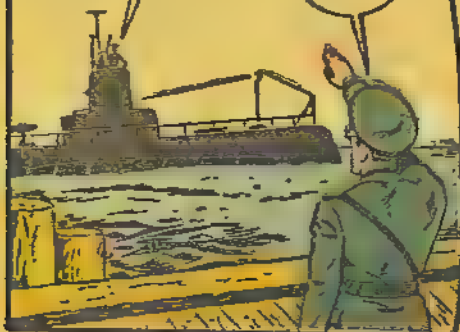
AH! YOUR AM-
ER CAN ICE CREAM
SODA IS A WONDER-
FUL INVENTION!

YOU MUST
LIKE THEM,
STOPPING
IN HERE
EVERY DAY,
PROFESSOR
FORAY!

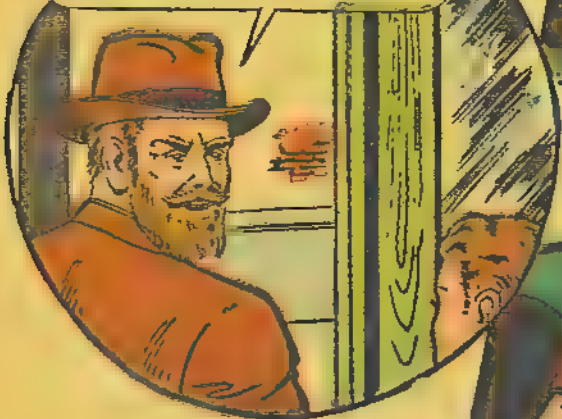
I READ YOUR
PAPER, FREE
FRANCE, PROFESSOR!
WHAT DO YOU
MEAN ABOUT THE
UNDERGROUND
PLANNING A
DISASTER FOR
THE NAZIS?

THE U-BOAT WILL
SOON RETURN WITH
ME AND MY PRISONER!
HEIL HITLER!

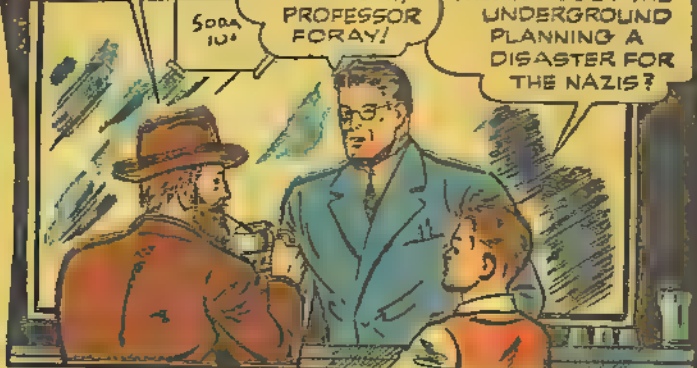
HEIL
HITLER!



AH -- MY YOUNG FRIEND, TIM! I
CANNOT TELL YOU ANYTHING YET --
IT WOULD IMPERIL THE LIVES OF
MANY LIVING UNDER THE SHADOW
OF THE NAZI TERROR! THE NAZIS
WOULD DARE MUCH FOR THAT
INFORMATION! AU REVOIR!



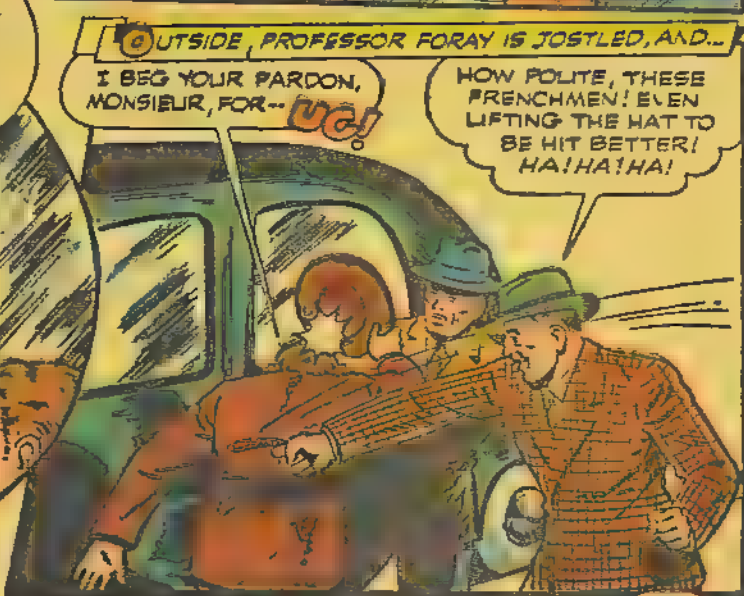
SODA
10¢

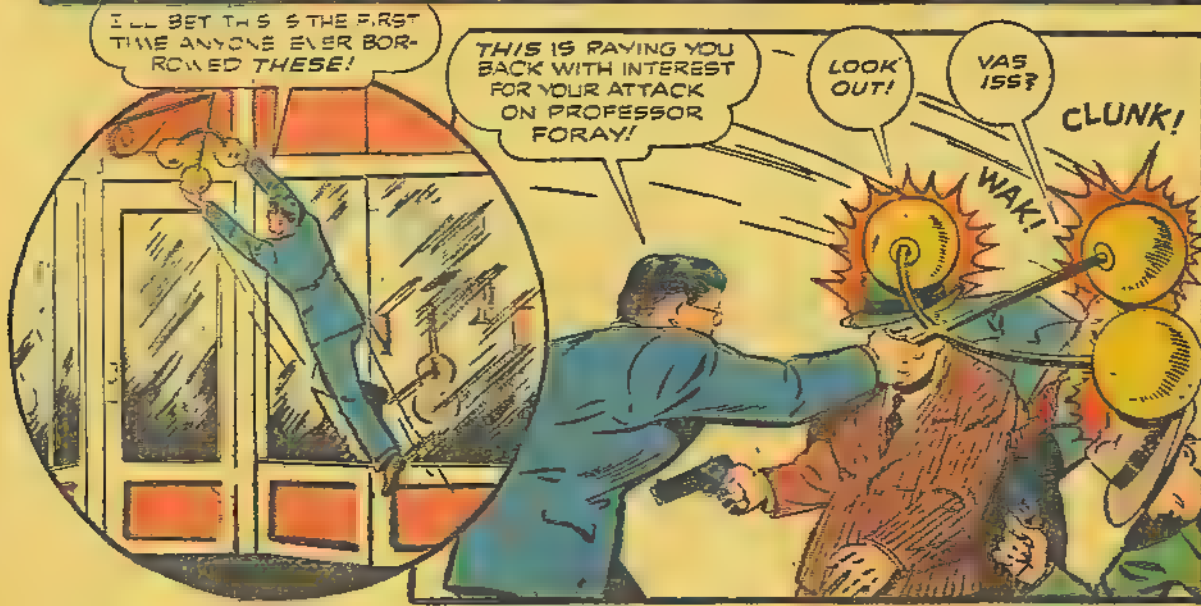
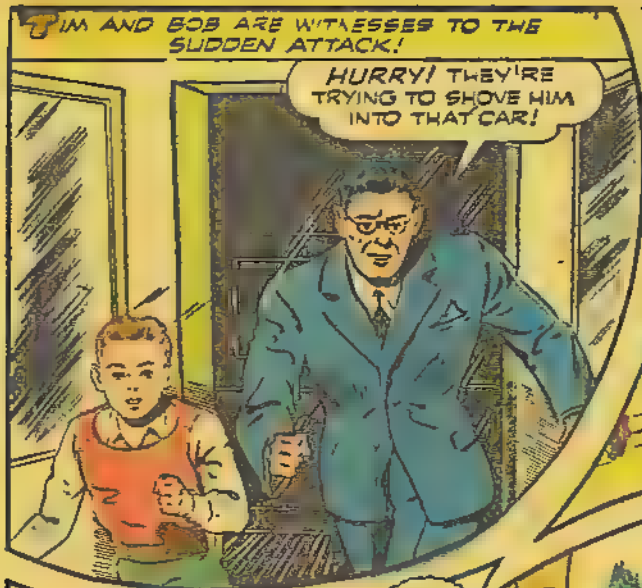


OUTSIDE, PROFESSOR FORAY IS JOSTLED, AND...

I BEG YOUR PARDON,
MONSIEUR, FOR -- **UG!**

HOW POLITE, THESE
FRENCHMEN! EVEN
LIFTING THE HAT TO
BE HIT BETTER!
HA! HA! HA!





WHOA,
BOB...
WHAT'S
COOKIN'?

**YOU'LL BE--IF YOU
DON'T HIT THE DECK!
SOMEONE'S PLAYING
MR. EXECUTIONER
ACROSS THE STREET!**

MURDERED BY OUR
OWN COMRADES---
BECAUSE VE
FAILED...AHH!

RAT-TAT-TAT!
RAT-A-TAT-TAT!

THE POLICE ARRIVE, AND...

SOME ONE DID THE SHOOTING FROM A VACANT FLAT ACROSS THE STREET!--NO ONE THERE BUT A TOMMY-GUN, STILL SMOKIN'!

THANKS,
OFFICERS!
I'M GOING
TO LOOK
AFTER
FORAY!

AS LONG AS
MEN LIKE
ME FIGHT THE
SWORD OF
BRUTALITY
WITH THE PEN
OF FREEDOM--
OUR LIVES WILL BE
THREATENED

I THINK SOMEONE SHOULD
ACCOMPANY YOU BACK TO
YOUR OFFICE!

HERE'S
JEAN...

I HEARD BOB, AND HE'S
RIGHT, PROFESSOR! IF
YOU DON'T WANT THEM
TO GO WITH YOU---
THEN I WILL!

HOW CAN I
REFUSE SUCH
A LOVELY
LADY? OUI!!!

AN ATTEMPT'S BEING
MADE TO KIDNAP FORAY...
WITH DEATH TO THOSE
WHO FAIL! WE'LL FOL-
LOW HIM AND JEAN
AND SEE THAT
THEY'RE NOT
HARMED!

AND THAT'S WORK
FOR THE BLACK
TERROR!!

WHEN THEY DEPART, BOB
AND TIM MAKE A QUICK
CHANGE! THE TERROR
TWIN'S EMERGE!

MINUTES LATER--AT PROFESSOR FORAY'S OFFICE...

WE'LL GO UP THE BACK WAY AND SEE THAT EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT!

ALLEY-OOP!

MUST BE NEAR CLOSING TIME! HERE COME THE JANITORS TO CLEAN UP!

LOOK AT THEM WALK! WHY, THEY'RE PRACTICALLY GOOSE-STEPPING!

GOOSE-STEPPING JANITORS! THAT'S A HABIT NAZIS CAN'T SEEM TO FORGET--EVEN IF THEY'RE MASQUERADING AS JANITORS!

LOOK! A COUPLE OF THEM HAVE GONE INTO FORAY'S OFFICE!

BUT THE WAY IS BLOCKED!

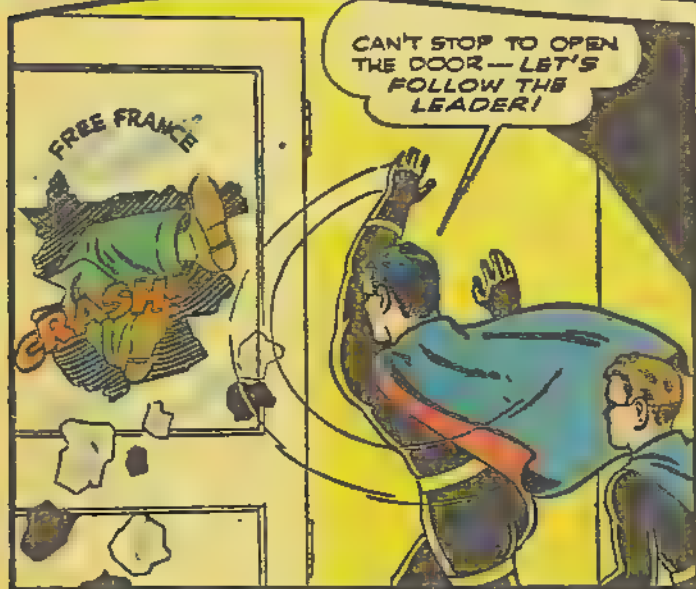
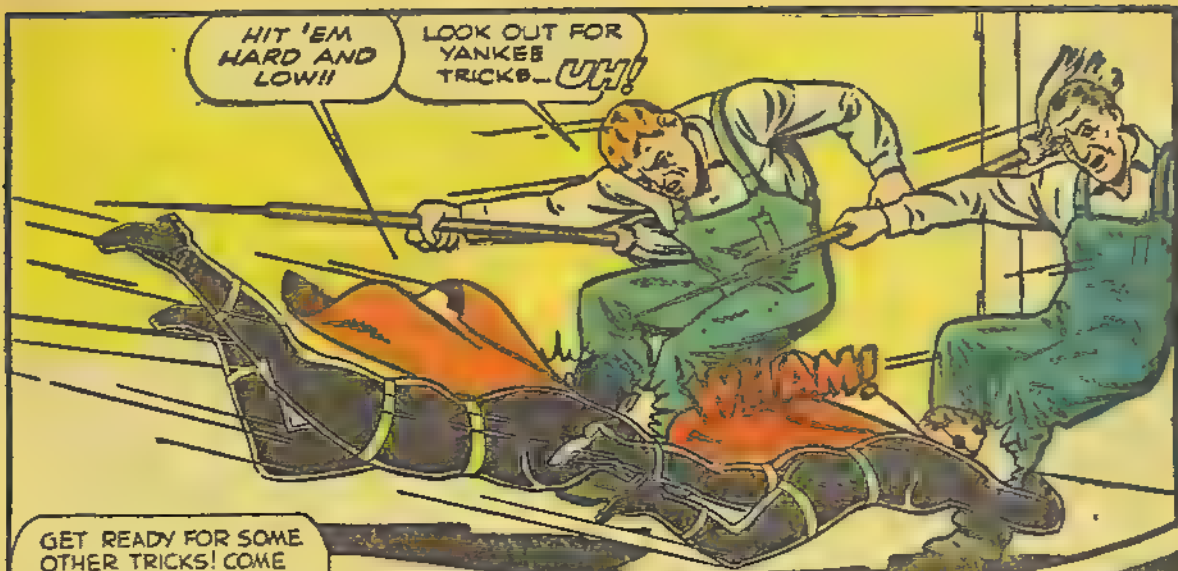
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT HERE... IT'S AFTER OFFICE HOURS!

BEAT IT, YOU TWO... BEFORE YOU GET HURT!

HELP!

THESE JANITORS ARE PART OF THE GANG! LET'S--LOOK OUT, TIM... THEY'VE GOT SWORDS IN THE MOP HANDLES!

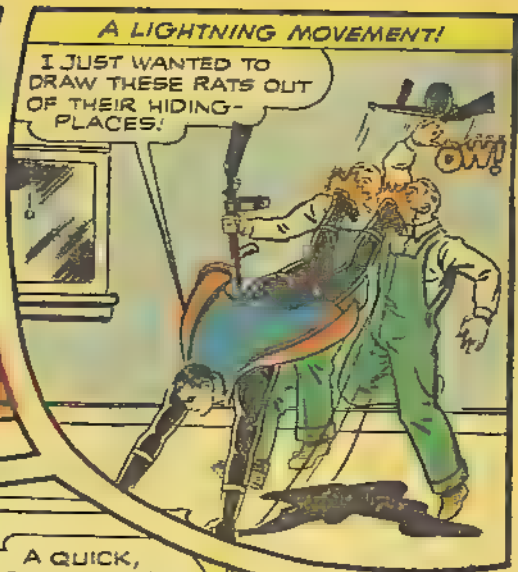
JEAN'S VOICE!!





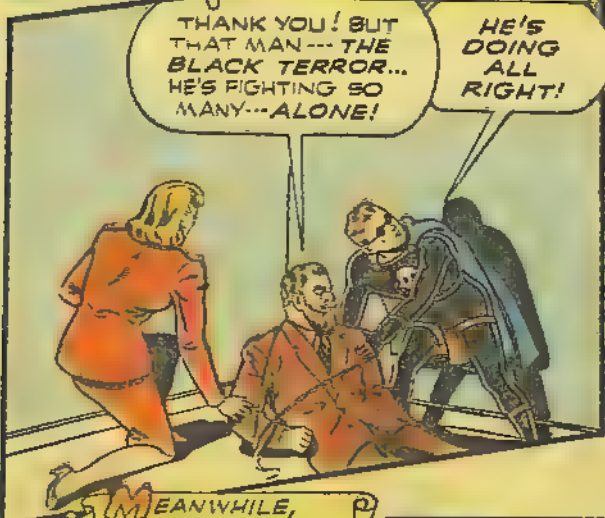
THE REASON IS SOON EVIDENT---A TREACHEROUS ATTACK!

NOW... WE HAVE THE FAMOUS BLACK TERROR!



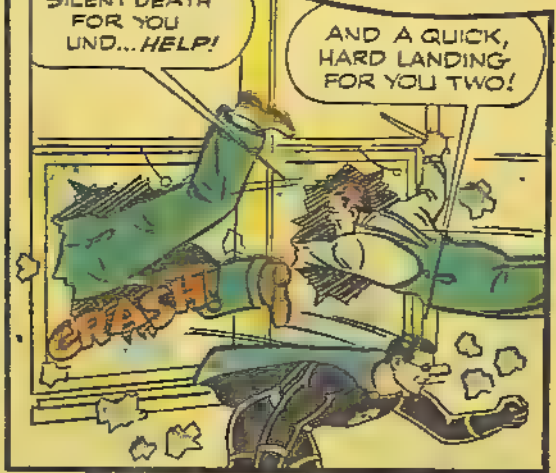
A LIGHTNING MOVEMENT!

I JUST WANTED TO DRAW THESE RATS OUT OF THEIR HIDING-PLACES!



THANK YOU! BUT THAT MAN--- THE BLACK TERROR... HE'S FIGHTING SO MANY... ALONE!

HE'S DOING ALL RIGHT!



A QUICK, SILENT DEATH FOR YOU UND... HELP!

AND A QUICK, HARD LANDING FOR YOU TWO!

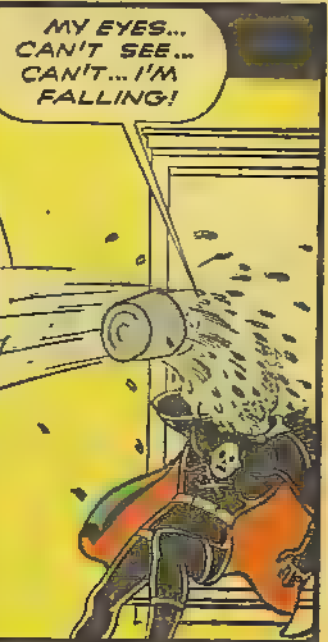


MEANWHILE, VON SWINEMAN IS UNOBSERVED...

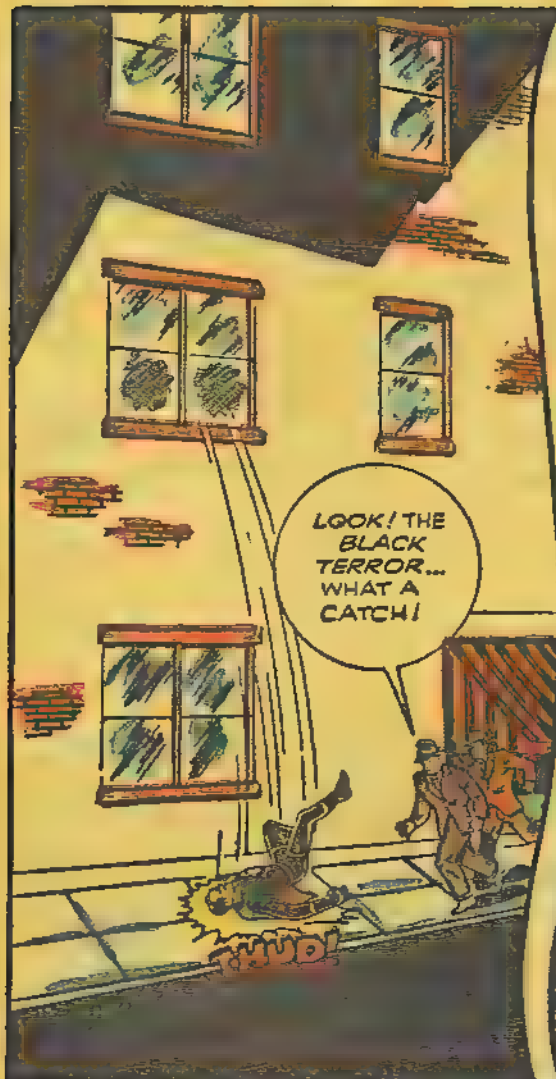
MY MEN HAVE FAILED... BUT NOT VON SWINEMAN! THIS PAIL OF DOUBLE-STRENGTH AMMONIA---



THIS PUTS A FINISH TO YOU, BLACK TERROR! WHAT IS A SAMSON WITHOUT HIS EYES?

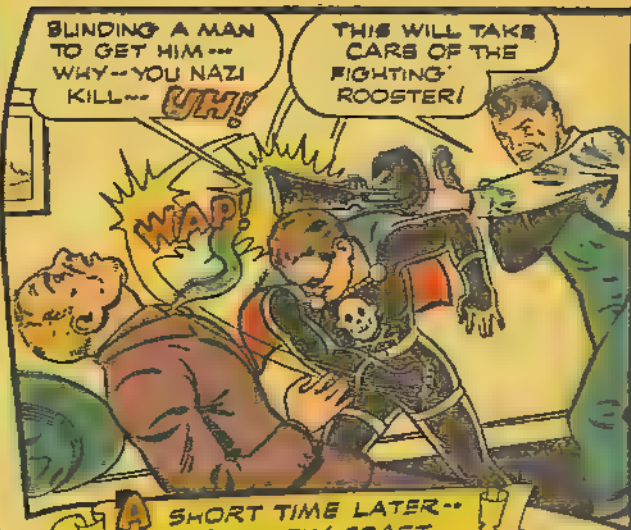


MY EYES... CAN'T SEE... CAN'T... I'M FALLING!



LOOK! THE
BLACK
TERROR...
WHAT A
CATCH!

CRASH!

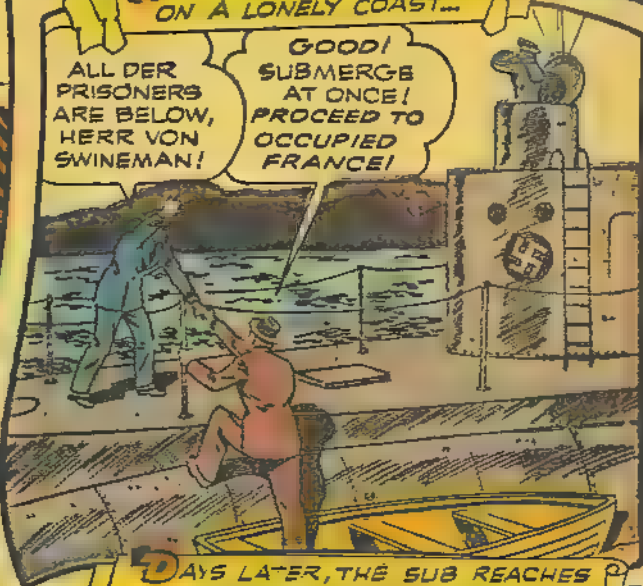


THIS WILL TAKE
CARDS OF THE
FIGHTING
ROOSTER!

BLINDING A MAN
TO GET HIM...
WHY--YOU NAZI
KILL-- UH!

WAP!

A SHORT TIME LATER--
ON A LONELY COAST...



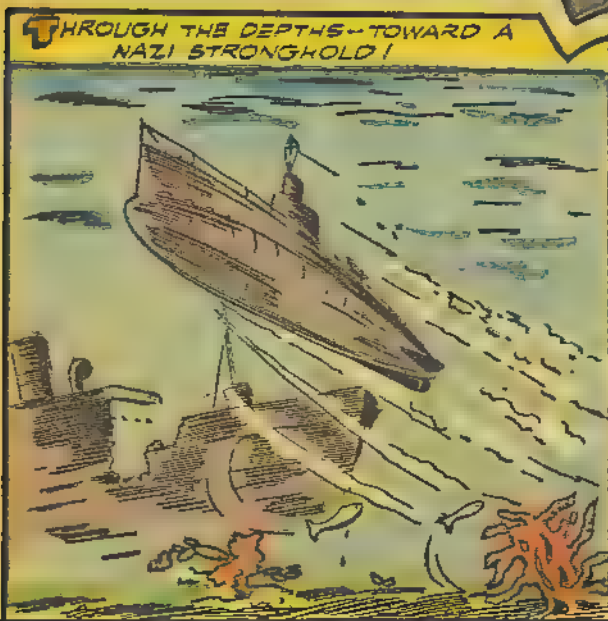
ALL DER
PRISONERS
ARE BELOW,
HERR VON
SWINEMAN!

GOOD!
SUBMERGE
AT ONCE!
PROCEED TO
OCCUPIED
FRANCE!

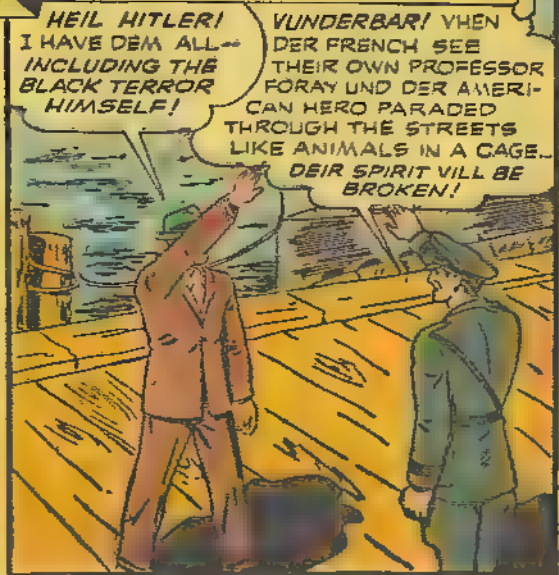
DAYS LATER, THE SUB REACHES
OCCUPIED FRANCE!

HEIL HITLER!
I HAVE DEM ALL--
INCLUDING THE
BLACK TERROR
HIMSELF!

VUNDERBARI! WHEN
DER FRENCH SEE
THEIR OWN PROFESSOR
FORAY UND DER AMERI-
CAN HERO PARADED
THROUGH THE STREETS
LIKE ANIMALS IN A CAGE--
DEIR SPIRIT VILL BE
BROKEN!



THROUGH THE DEPTHS--TOWARD A
NAZI STRONGHOLD!

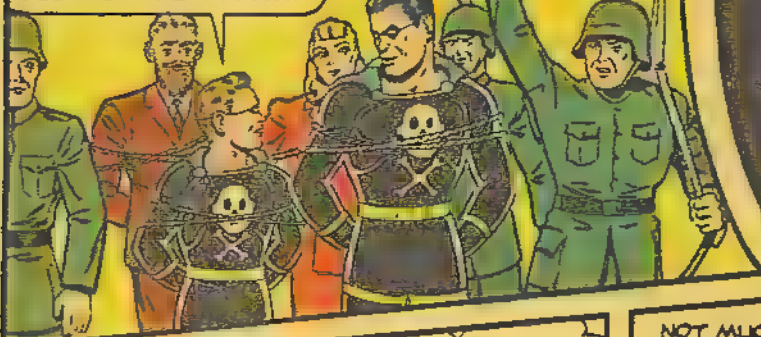


BOB -- FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE...
SNAP OUT OF IT! YOU'VE BEEN
ACTING STRANGE--NOT LIKE
YOURSELF--- ALL THE WAY
ACROSS! YOU'RE THE BLACK
TERROR! IF THE FRENCH SEE
YOU BEATEN LIKE THIS BY
THE NAZIS--- IT WILL
DESTROY THEIR FAITH!

WHAT'S
THAT--
YOU--
SAY...?

HEIL,
BLACK
TERROR!
SOME
HERO!
HA! HA!

THE... BLACK... TERROR?
I-I CAN'T... REMEMBER!
MY HEAD... IT... ACHES...
WH-WHERE... AM... I?



MON DIEU! THE BLACK
TERROR MUST HAVE GOT-
TEN AMNESIA FROM THE
BLOW HE RECEIVED WHEN
HE FELL THROUGH THE
WINDOW... HIS GREAT
STRENGTH... EVEN HIS
REASONING POWER IS
LOST!

HE... HE
DOESN'T
EVEN
REMEM-
BER WHO
HE IS!

WITHOUT
THE
BLACK
TERROR'S
HELP--
WE'RE
ALL LOST!



NOT MUCH
GOOD AGAINST
OUR NAZI
EFFICIENCY,
YOUR BLACK
TERROR, EH,
FORAY?
HA-HA-HA!

WE HAVE ALSO UNCOVERED
YOUR PLOT AGAINST OUR
AMMUNITION TRAINS PASS-
ING HERE EN ROUTE TO DER
RUSSIAN FRONT! OUR MEN
ARE ON DER VAY NOW TO
MASSACRE YOUR COMRADES
WAITING AT DER RAIL-
ROAD STATION!

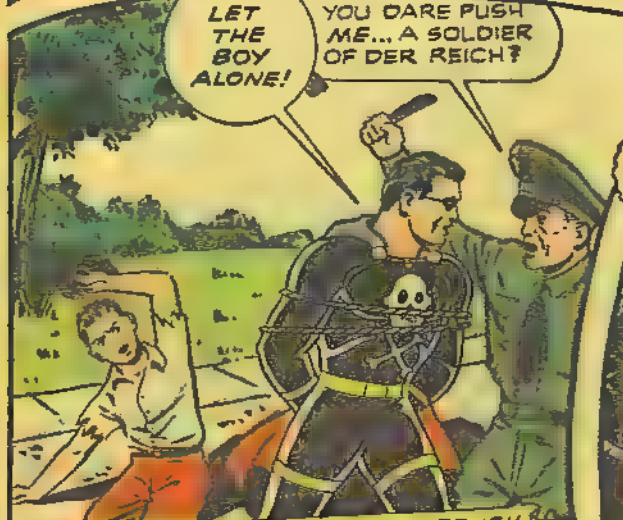
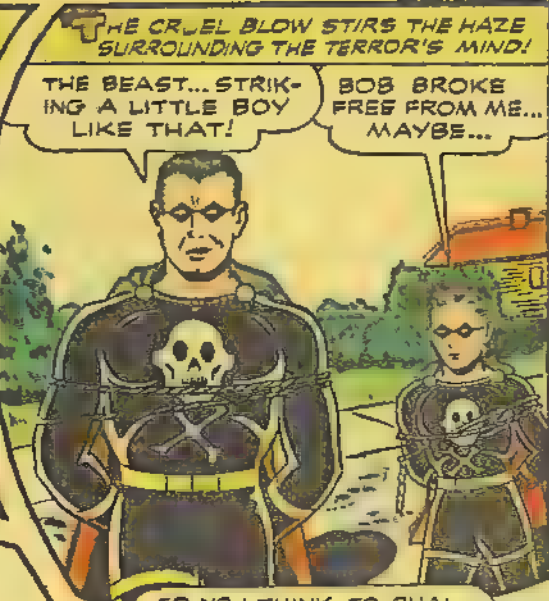
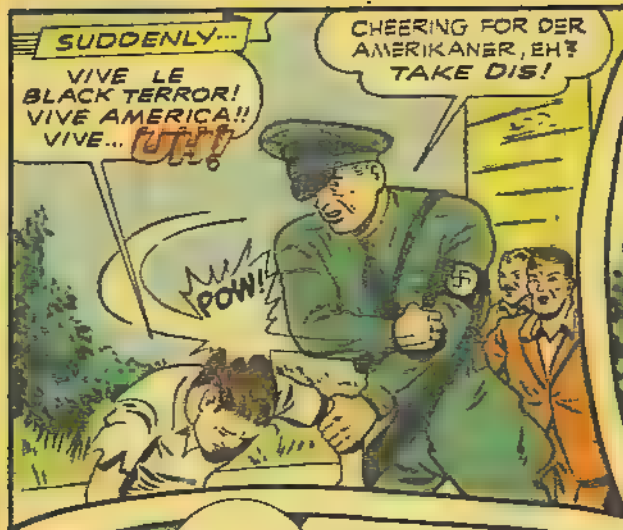


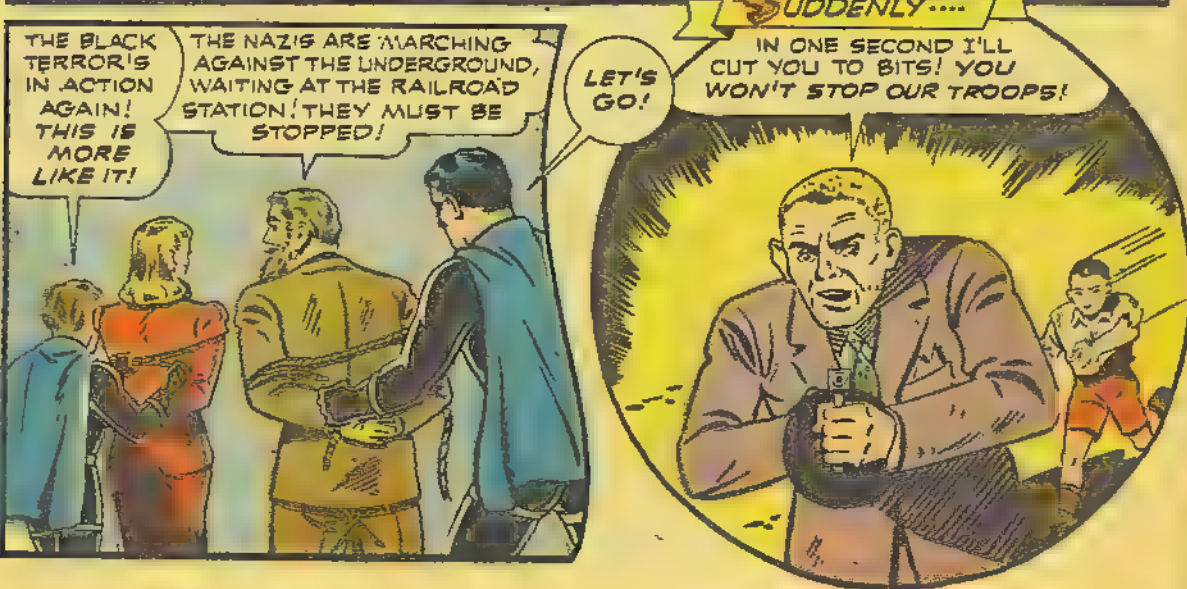
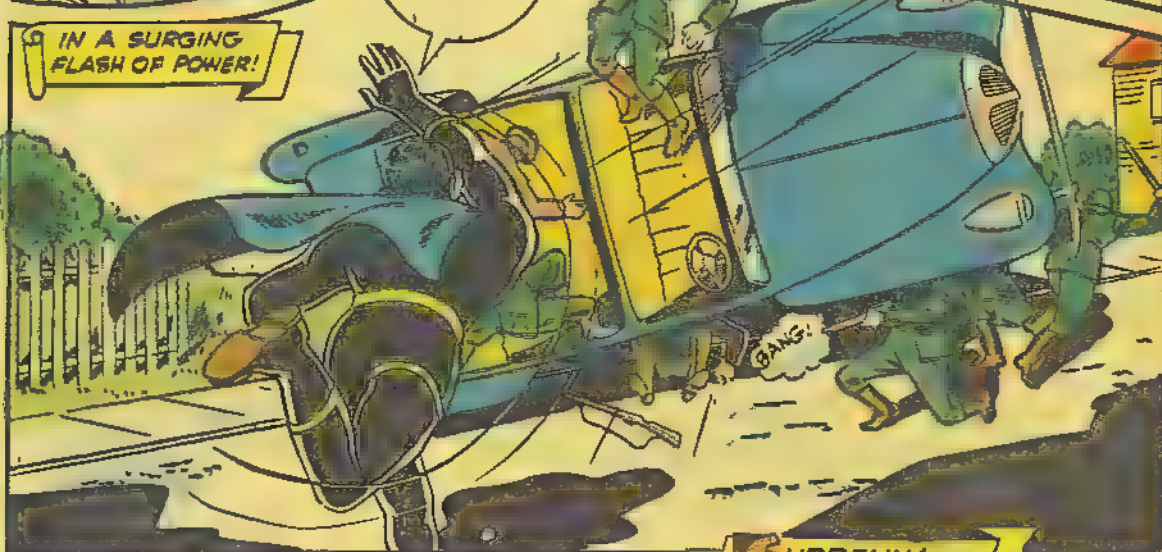
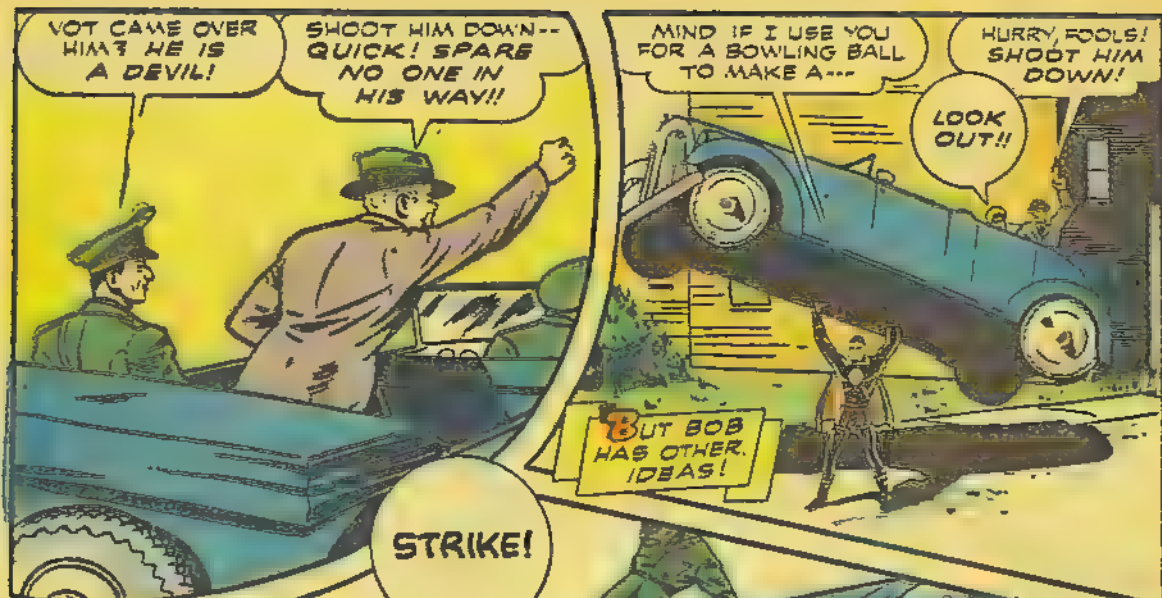
THE SAD PROCESSION PASSES
THROUGH THE STREETS---

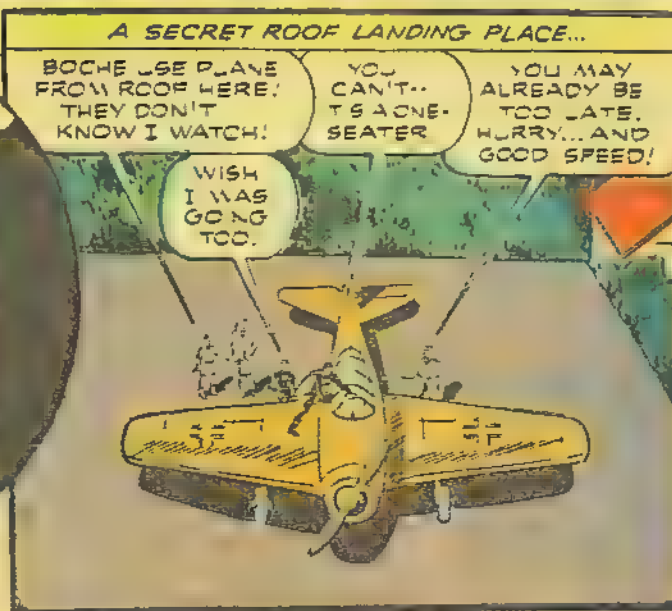
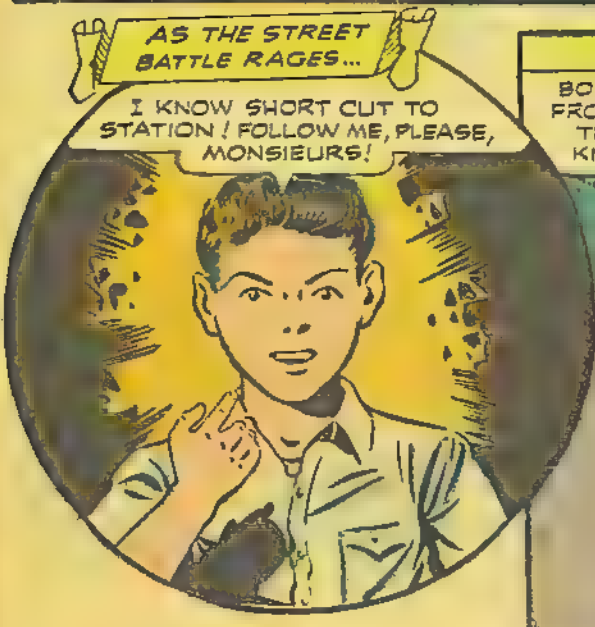
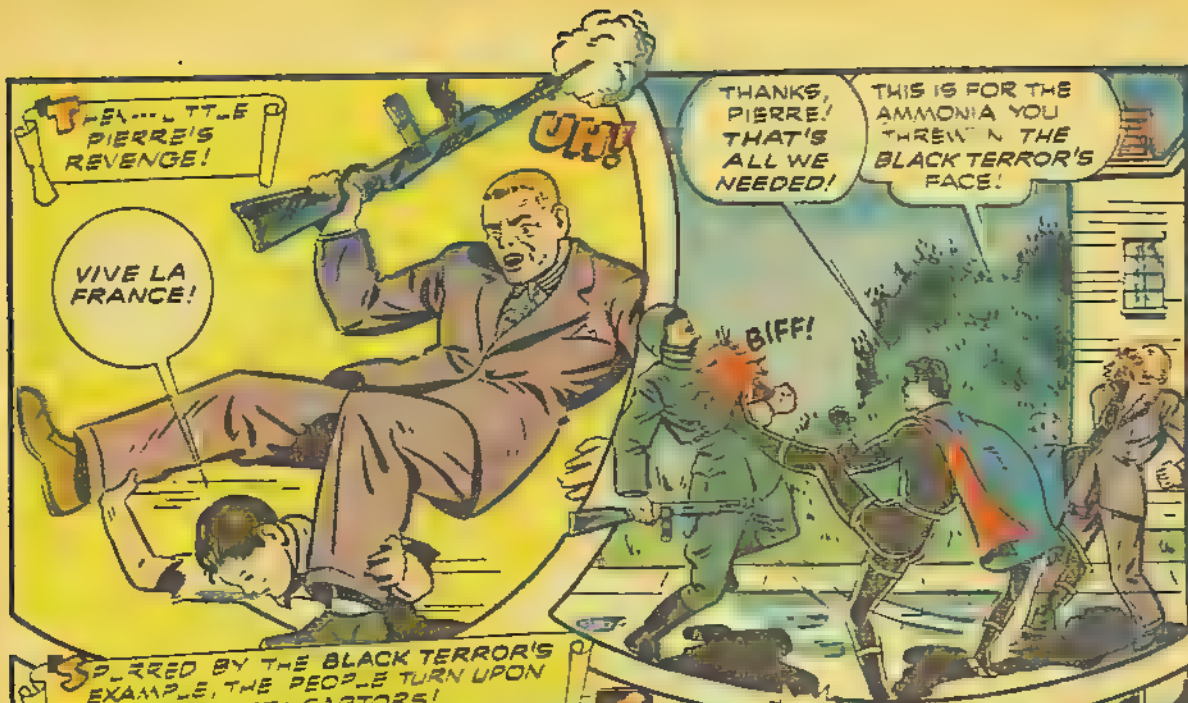
WE
ARE
LOST!

THEY HAVE
CAPTURED
PROFESSOR
FORAY AND
THE BLACK
TERROR!









THANKS, PIERRE! THAT'S ALL WE NEEDED!

THIS IS FOR THE AMMONIA YOU THREW IN THE BLACK TERROR'S FACE!

VIVE LA FRANCE!

UH!

BIFF!

FOR FRANCE!

BAM!

UGH!

AS THE STREET BATTLE RAGES...

I KNOW SHORT CUT TO STATION! FOLLOW ME, PLEASE, MONSIEURS!

A SECRET ROOF LANDING PLACE...

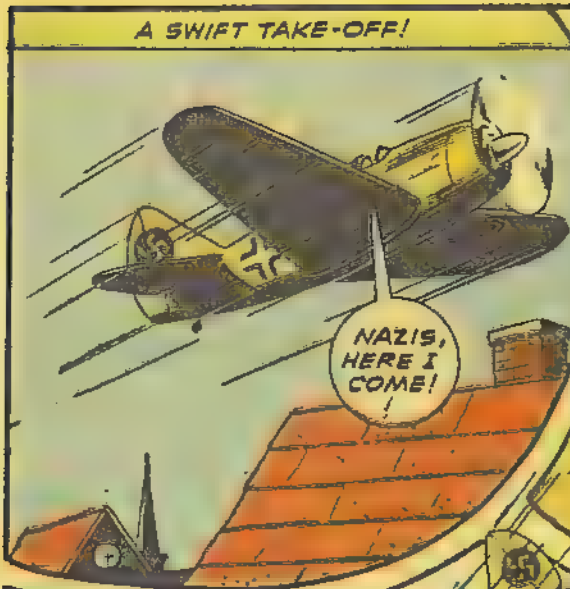
BOCHE USE PLANE FROM ROOF HERE! THEY DON'T KNOW I WATCH!

YOU CAN'T.. TS A ONE-SEATER

YOU MAY ALREADY BE TOO LATE. HURRY... AND GOOD SPEED!

WISH I WAS GOING TOO.

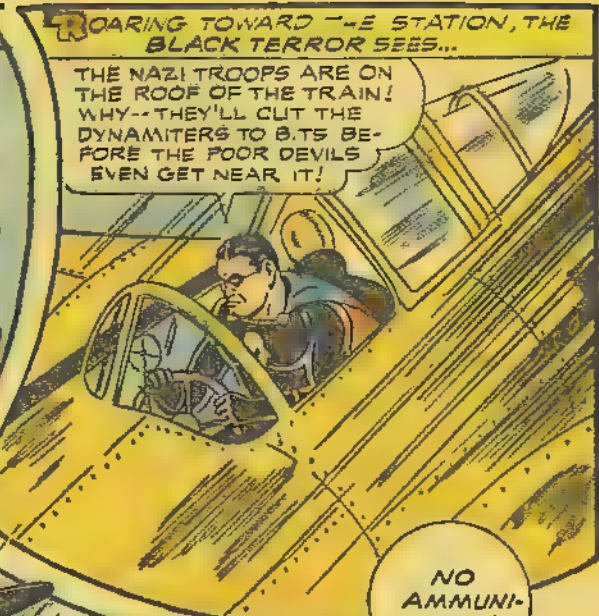
A SWIFT TAKE-OFF!



NAZIS,
HERE I
COME!

ROARING TOWARD THE STATION, THE
BLACK TERROR SEES...

THE NAZI TROOPS ARE ON
THE ROOF OF THE TRAIN!
WHY-- THEY'LL CUT THE
DYNAMITERS TO BITS BE-
FORE THE POOR DEVILS
EVEN GET NEAR IT!



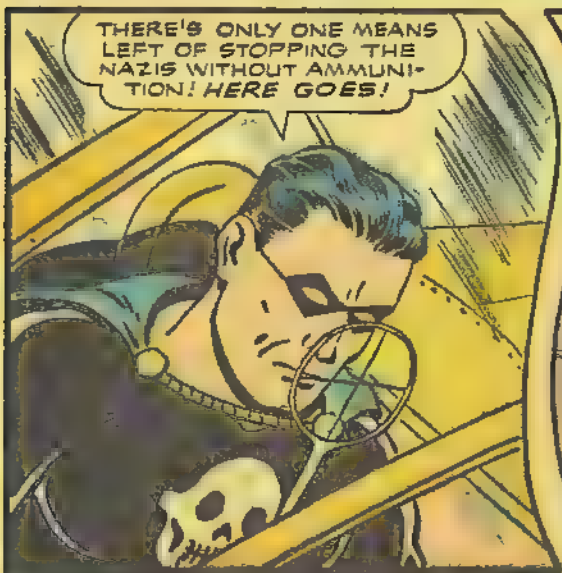
NO
AMMUNITION!

HAVEN'T MUCH TIME
BEFORE WE REACH
THE STATION--HAVE
TO MAKE EVERY
SHOT COUNT!



THEN... A TERRIBLE
DISCOVERY!

THERE'S ONLY ONE MEANS
LEFT OF STOPPING THE
NAZIS WITHOUT AMMU-
NITION! HERE GOES!

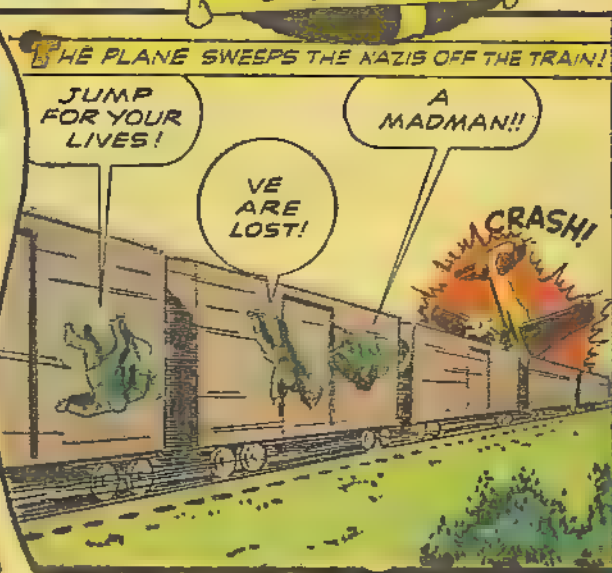


THE PLANE SWEEPS THE NAZIS OFF THE TRAIN!

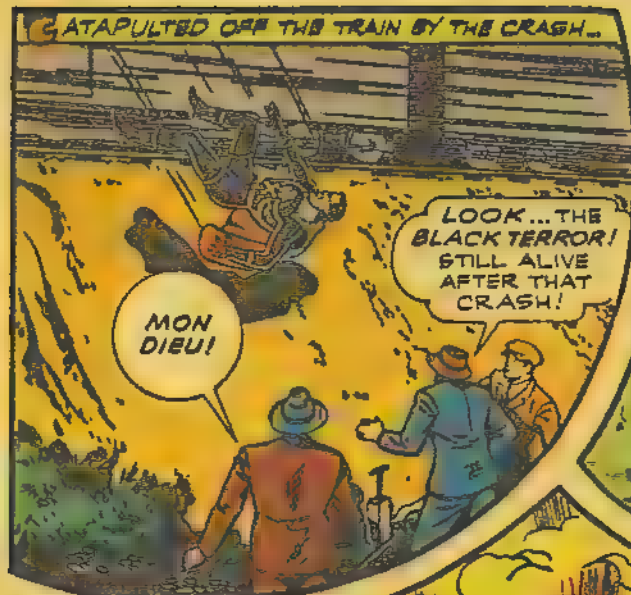
JUMP
FOR YOUR
LIVES!

A
MADMAN!!

WE
ARE
LOST!



CRASH!



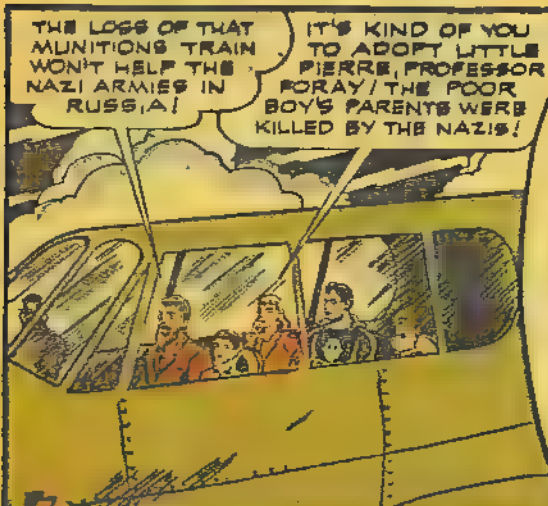
YOUR ATTACK ON THE NAZIS GAVE US OUR CHANCE TO LAY OUR DYNAMITE, MONSIEUR! WE'D NEVER HAVE GOTTEN THROUGH OTHERWISE!

VIVE LA LIBERTÉ!

AND DEATH TO ALL WHO TRY TO CRUSH FREEDOM!



AN EAR-SPLITTING EXPLOSION ROCKS THE COUNTRYSIDE AND THE MUNITIONS TRAIN IS BLOWN SKY-HIGH!



THE LOSS OF THAT MUNITIONS TRAIN WON'T HELP THE NAZI ARMIES IN RUSSIA!

IT'S KIND OF YOU TO ADOPT LITTLE PIERRE, PROFESSOR FORAY! THE POOR BOY'S PARENTS WERE KILLED BY THE NAZIS!

SLIPPING AWAY AS THE BOMBER LANDS---BOB AND TIM REMOVE THEIR COSTUMES IN THE DRUG STORE... TO AWAIT THE UNSUSPECTING JEAN---

BOB! TIM!! I HAD THE MOST WONDERFUL ADVENTURE WITH THE BLACK TERROR! IF YOU WERE ONLY THERE EVEN YOU'D BE THRILLED!

WE CAN GET OUR THRILL OUT OF BUYING WAR BONDS AND STAMPS! AND THAT GOES FOR ALL GOOD AMERICANS!

LATER--SMUGGLED OUT OF FRANCE VIA UNDERGROUND AND FLOWN BACK ACROSS THE OCEAN...



THUNDERHOOF

OUT OF THE SOUTHWEST BORDER COUNTRY OF THE 1870'S ROSE MANY A LEGEND OF RAW COURAGE AND LUSTY ADVENTURE... BUT NONE COULD SURPASS THE SAGA OF THUNDERHOOF! HERE WAS A HORSE WHOSE THUD-DING HOOFBEATS WILL ECHO IN THE SAN MORALES VALLEY FOREVER--WHOSE GRIT AND WISDOM REMAIN PART OF THE TREASURED LORE OF A CHANGELESS LAND!



THE PLAINS FELT QUET
CONTENTMENT--SUN-BASKED,
BRIGHT WITH NEWLY
SPOUTED GRASS...

LOOK
THAR,
KENTON!
SOLDIERS!

WONDER
WHAT THEY
WANT HERE!



BUT IN THE NEARBY BORDER
TOWN OF TWIN PEAKS...

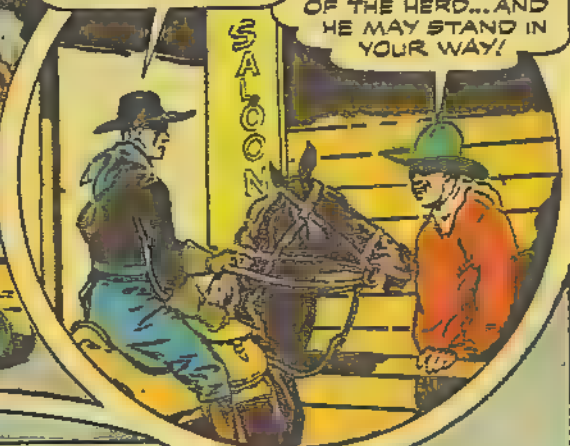


I'M CAPTAIN GATES/WE'VE
COME DOWN FROM FORT
SUMMIT TO BUY ALL THE
WILD HORSES WE CAN GET!

RECKON THAT
WON'T BE MANY,
CAPTAIN!

THINK IT OVER!
I'M AUTHORIZED
TO PAY \$30.00
AHEAD--CASH!

FAIR ENOUGH--BUT
YOU DON'T KNOW
THUNDERHOOF!
HE'S THE LEADER
OF THE HERD...AND
HE MAY STAND IN
YOUR WAY!



NOT ONE HOMRE IN
A HUNDERD KIN GIT
NEAR THAT HOSS ---
AND HE'D BETTER
HAVE A TOMBSTONE
PICKED!

IN THAT CASE--
WE'LL SAVE THE
GOVERNMENT
MONEY---

...AND GO AFTER
THE HERD
OURSELVES!!

TROOP...
FORWARD!



JUMPIN' HORTOADE!
I SHORE WIGH THAR
WAE AN' EASIER WAY
TO GIT THAT
MONEY, KENTON!

WHO KNOWS?
WE'LL JEST
KEEP OUR EYES
PEELED...

THERE THEY
ARE! SIGNAL
TO THE
OTHERS!



SOON AFTERWARD...
THUNDERHOOF STIRS UN-
EASILY AT THE BRASSY
BLARE OF A BUGLE!

FULL GALLOP...
AND KEEP THAT
SEMICIRCLE
FORMATION!



THE HERD GALLOPS OFF...



CONFIDENT OF
HIS SPEED,
THUNDERHOOF
RELAXES IN A
SWINGING STRIDE!

BUT
AHEAD...

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!

THEY'RE COMING!
HOLD THE
ROPE READY!

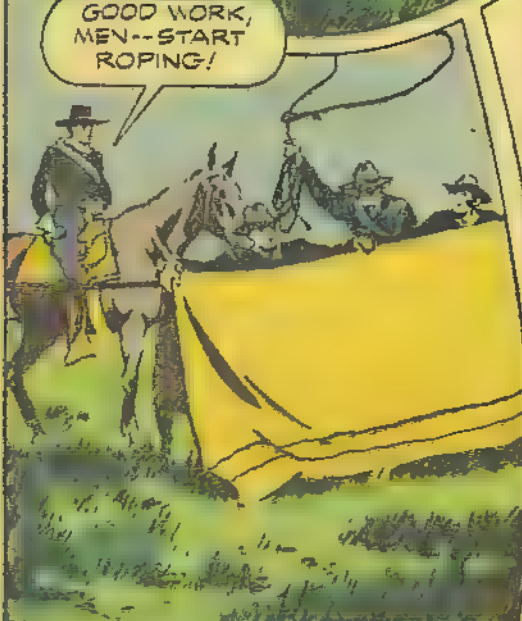
BANG!

WE'VE GOT 'EM!
CLOSE THE GAP!



THE HERD DASHES INTO A CLEVER TRAP!

GOOD WORK,
MEN--START
ROPING!



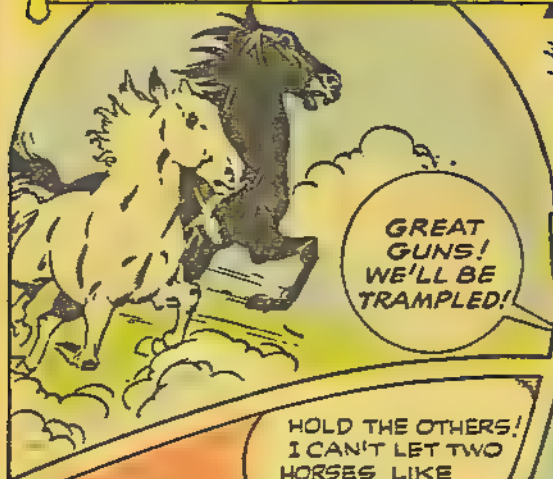
NEIGHING A DESPERATE COMMAND,
THUNDERHOOF CHARGES THE
TERRIFYING BARRIER!

BANG!
BANG!

BANG!



PANIC OVERSHADOWS THUNDERHOOF'S LEADERSHIP... IN ALL BUT STARDUST!



GREAT GUNS!
WE'LL BE TRAMPLED!

YE GODS!
THEY MUST BE PART EAGLE!

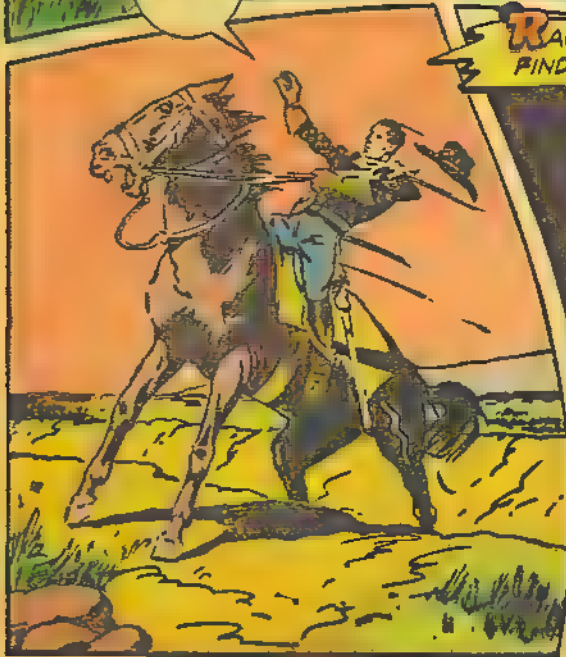
TOGETHER--THEY LEAP CLEAR!



HOLD THE OTHERS!
I CAN'T LET TWO HORSES LIKE THOSE GET AWAY!

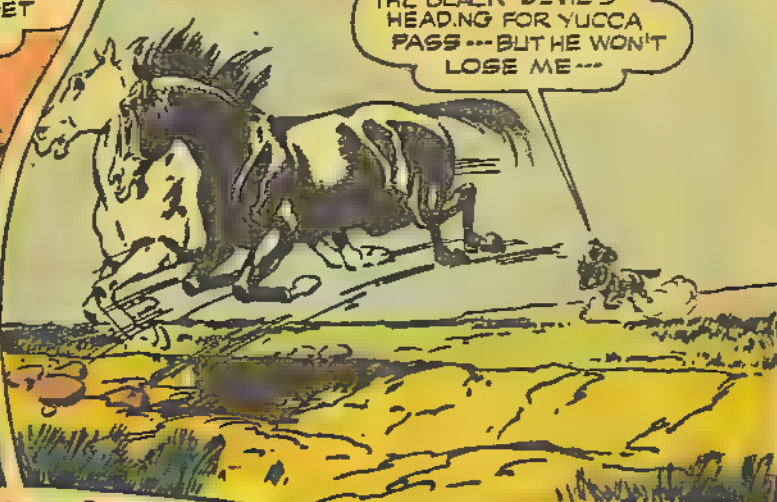


...YET!



THUNDERHOOF CHOOSES A GRUELING COURSE!

THE BLACK DEVIL'S
HEADING FOR YUCCA
PASS --- BUT HE WON'T
LOSE ME ---



RACING DOWN THE CANYON, THE TWO HORSES FIND THEIR PATH BLOCKED BY A HULKING SHAPE!

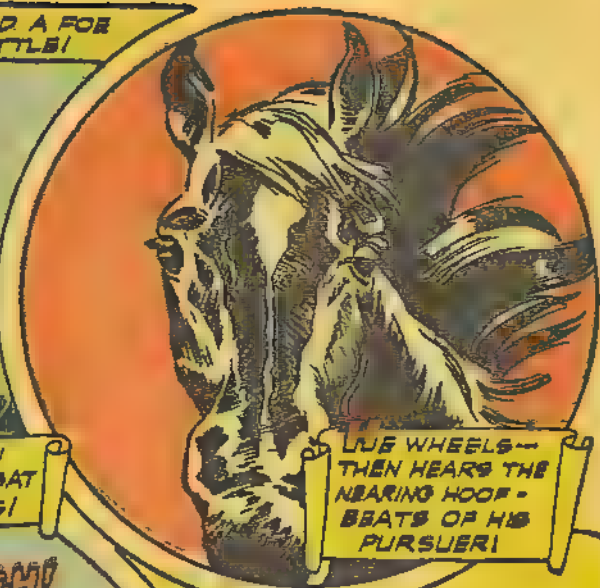


GAR-RGH!

NEVER BEFORE HAS THUNDERHOOF FACED A FOE SO HUGE, SO EXPERT AT MAULING BATTLE!



WITH A CHOICE BETWEEN CAPTURE AND UNEQUAL COMBAT—THUNDERHOOF CHOOSES!



LIVE WHEELS— THEN HEARS THE NEARING HOOF-BEATS OF HIS PURSUER!

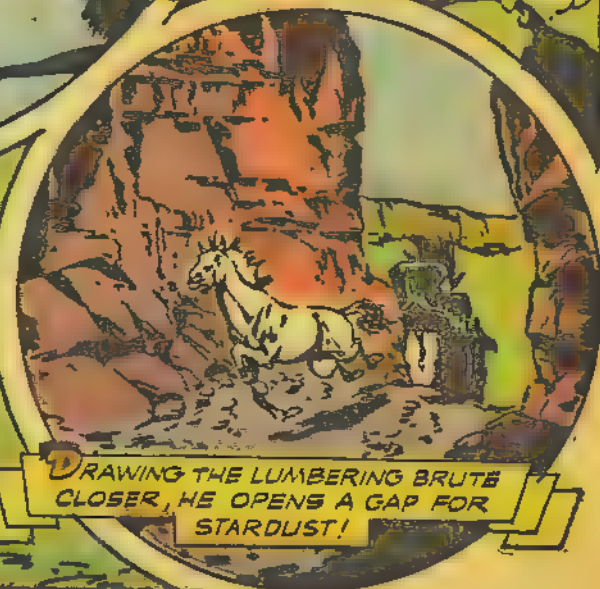


KNOWING THE DEADLY POWER OF THOSE HUGE PAWS—

TIME AND AGAIN, THUNDERHOOF PARRIES WITH SLASHING THRUSTS!



DRAWING THE LUMBERING BRUTE CLOSER, HE OPENS A GAP FOR STARDUST!



GREAT SCOTT!
HE'LL BE
RIPPED APART!

I DON'T KNOW
WHICH TO BAG
FIRST--
THUNDERHOOF,
OR THE
GRIZZLY!

AN INSTANT
LATER...

GAR-RR!

PIVOTING
HIS IMMENSE
BULK, THE GRIZZLY
COUNTERS WITH A
STAGGERING BLOW!

WUMPI!

WAK!

WITH NO FATE WORSE THAN CAPTURE--THE
TRAPPED STEED MAKES A DESPERATE RUSH!

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING
WORTH MORE THAN A
WHOLE SKIN-- AND THAT'S
A GOOD HORSE!

FOUR RAPID SHOTS DROP THE
SHAGGY KILLER IN HIS TRACKS!

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!

WAR-RRH!

AS THUNDERHOOF
GOES DOWN...

BUT BEFORE THUNDERHOOF
CAN ESCAPE...

SORRY TO
DISAPPOINT
YOU, OLD BOY!

THEN... THE EVRAGED
STALLION WHEELS...

LOOKING FOR
ANOTHER
SCRAP, EH?

A DEFT THROW
OF THE
SLACKENED ROPE...

...AND THUNDERHOOF
CRASHES TO THE GROUND!

WISH IT COULD
HAVE BEEN
EASIER, BRONC!

IT'S A LONG WAY
TO A SADDLE... BUT
WE'VE STARTED!

MOMENTS LATER--AS STARDUST
WATCHES FROM A NEARBY HILL...

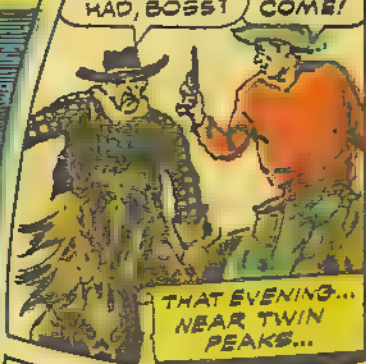
SPORTING WITH HELP-LESS FURY,
THE GREAT HORSE IS HOBBL-ED!

CAN THIS BE THUNDERHOOF, THE RANGE-WISE LEADER-- THUNDERHOOF, VETERAN OF A HUNDRED HAZARDS... CAPTURED?

WHAT DO THE FREE SPACES MEAN NOW--THE THRILL OF FLYING HOOFES... WITHOUT H.M.?

WONDER WHAT LUCK THEM SOLDIERS HAD, BOSS?

WE'LL FIND OUT! HERE THEY COME!



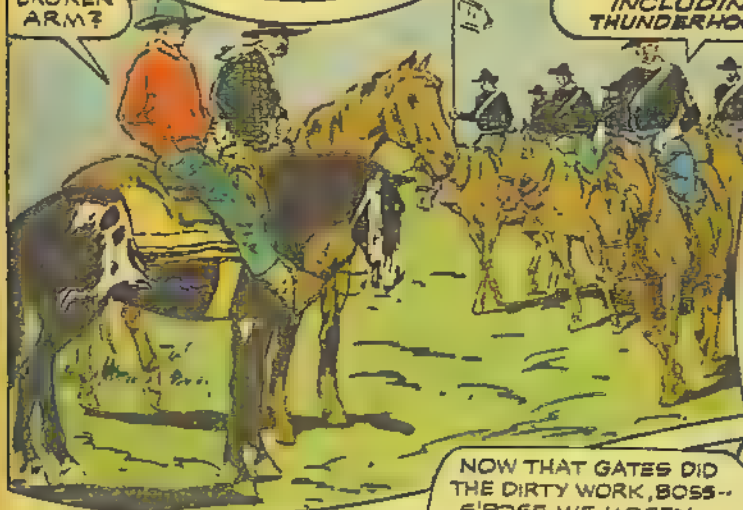
THAT EVENING... NEAR TWIN PEAKS...

WHAR'S CAPTAIN GATES-- NURSIN' A BROKEN ARM?

HE'S BACK AT TWIN PEAKS, MISTER! WE GOT THE WHOLE HERD LOADED INTO CATTLE CARS... INCLUDING THUNDERHOOF!

CAPTAIN GAVE HIM A PRIVATE CAR-- SO HE'LL QUIET DOWN! AND HE'S TAKING THE TRAIN BACK TO FORT SUMMIT TO MAKE SURE THE HORSES GET THERE SAFELY!

WAL, I'LL BE HORN-SWOGGLED!



NOW THAT GATES DID THE DIRTY WORK, BOSS-- S'POSE WE MOSEY DOWN TO THE RAIL-ROAD AND PLUG THAT NAG PROPER?

THIS IS ONE TIME WE CAN FORGET ABOUT THUNDERHOOF! GATES'LL BE ON THAT TRAIN-- ALONE...

ADIOS, HOMBRES! DROP BY SOMETIME--AND WE'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO HANDLE A LARIAT!

...AND IF WE KIN FIND OUT WHEN IT LEAVES--THAR'S A GOOD CHANCE TO GRAB THAT WAD OF DINERO HE'S CARRYIN'!



NEXT DAY--EN ROUTE TO FORT SUMMIT...

WE'LL BE FRIENDS EVENTUALLY, BRONCO--HOW ABOUT STARTING NOW?

STILL NURSING YOUR GRUDGE, EH?

SUDDENLY...

THAT'S STRANGE...
THE TRAIN'S SLOWING
DOWN!

**ON THE TRACK
AHEAD...**

DON'T FORGET,
KELLY--DEAD
MEN CAN'T
TESTIFY!

**A MURDEROUS
VOLLEY!**

BANG!
BANG!

BANG!
BANG!

Then...

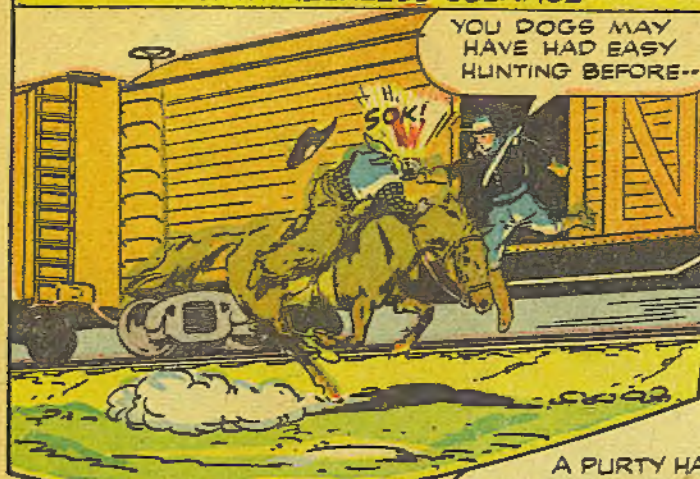
THAR
HE IS!

GREAT
GUNS! A
HOLDUP!!

BANG!

BANG!

WITH RECKLESS COURAGE---



YOU DOGS MAY
HAVE HAD EASY
HUNTING BEFORE--

...BUT THIS TIME YOU'RE
UP AGAINST THE ARMY!



HI! WHAT'S
ALL THAT
STOMPIN'?

YUH KIN
CONSIDER
THIS TAPS,
SOLDIER!



A PURTY HAUL,
KELLY! NOW... PLUG
THIS VARMINT AFORE
HE COMES TO!



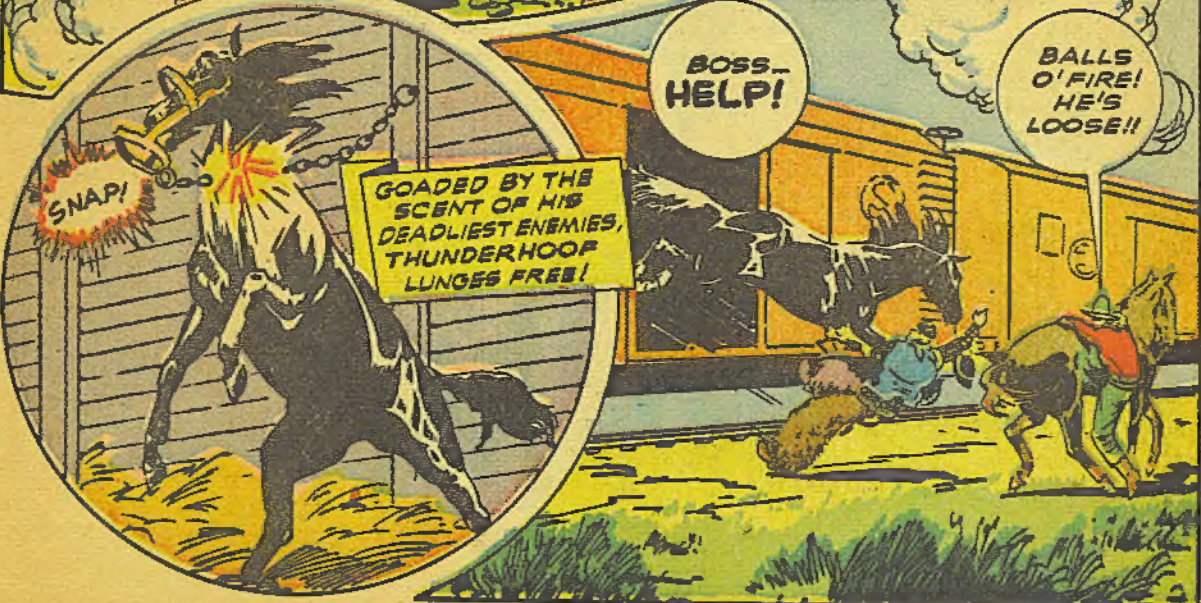
A SPLIT SECOND LATER...

BOSS--
HELP!

BALLS
O' FIRE!
HE'S
LOOSE!!

SNAP!

GOADED BY THE
SCENT OF HIS
DEADLIEST ENEMIES,
THUNDERHOOF
LUNGES FREE!





YUH'RE
SLOWIN'
DOWN,
HOSS...



...AND THAT
AIN'T ALL!

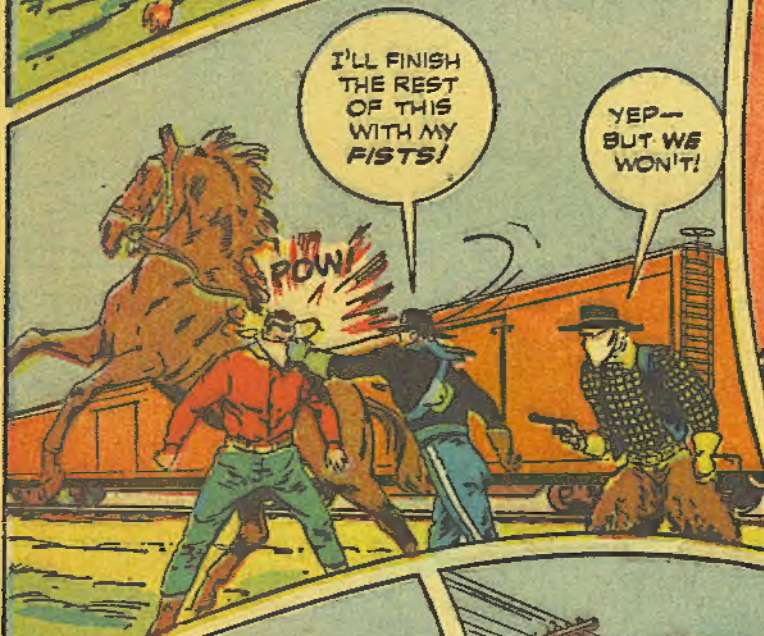


NOT BY A FAR
SIGHT, YOU
COYOTES!

BANG!

THE AROUSED
STEED REARS
...WHEN...

AT THAT
INSTANT...



I'LL FINISH
THE REST
OF THIS
WITH MY
FISTS!

YEP--
BUT WE
WON'T!

POW!



WITH A
SMASHING
RUSH--

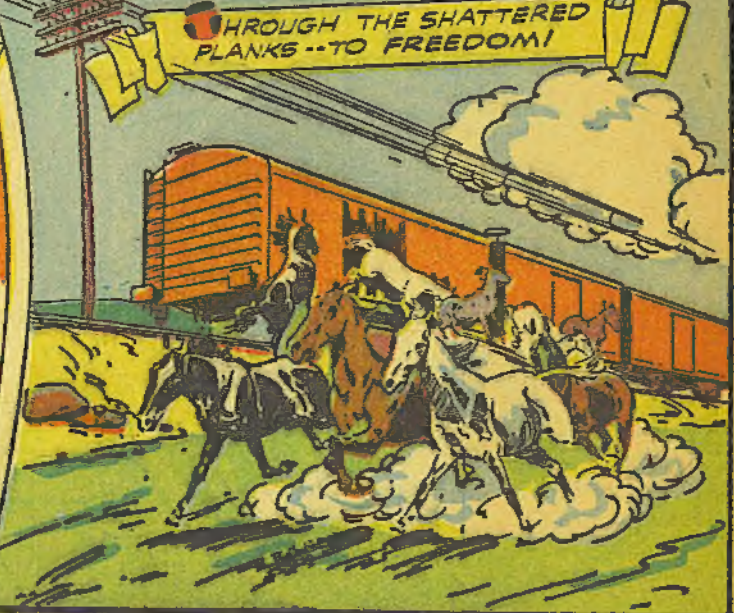
WUMPI!

BANG!

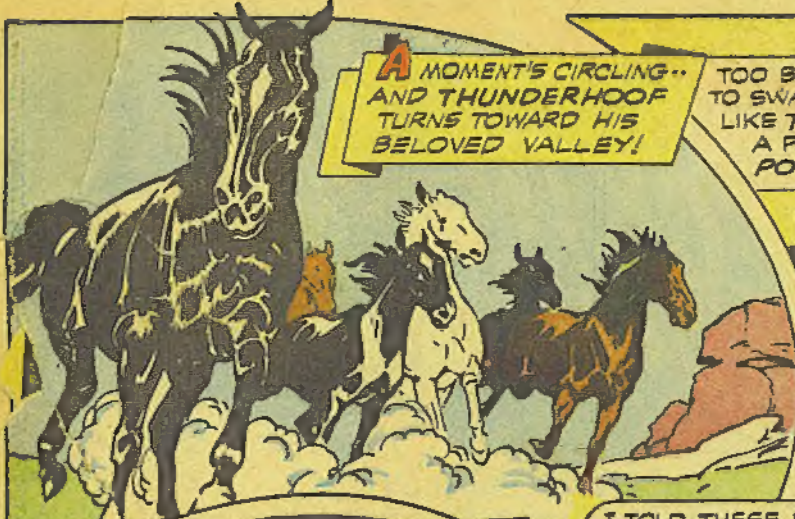


THUNDERHOOF VEERS
TOWARD THE CATTLE CAR!

WAK!



THROUGH THE SHATTERED
PLANKS--TO FREEDOM!

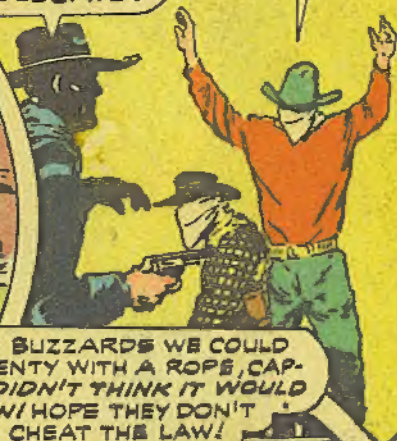


A MOMENT'S CIRCLING...
AND THUNDERHOOF
TURNS TOWARD HIS
BELOVED VALLEY!

MEANWHILE...

TOO BAD I HAVE
TO SWAP A HORSE
LIKE THAT FOR
A PAIR OF
POLECATS!

WELL YORE
FIRE, CAP!
WE QUIT!!

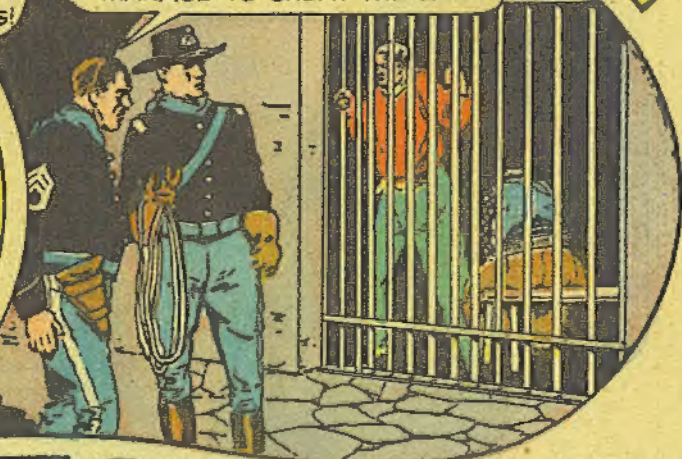


I TOLD THESE BUZZARDS WE COULD
TEACH 'EM PLENTY WITH A ROPE, CAP-
TAIN... BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD
BE THIS SOON! HOPE THEY DON'T
MANAGE TO CHEAT THE LAW!

WITH THE KILLER'S UNMASKED...

AIN'T YUH
TAKIN' US
BACK TO
TWIN
PEAKS?

FORT SUMMIT, KENTON!
THE ARMY'S GOT A SURE-
FIRE CURE FOR MURDERERS!



AND IN
THE VALLEY...
STARDUST'S
VIGIL
COMES TO
AN END!



BACK TO
HIS OWN,
THUNDERHOOF
GAZES ACROSS
THE PLACID
VISTA OF
SAN MORALES...
READY
FOR THE
JOYS AND
PERILS
THAT LIE
AHEAD!